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THE CLOSING HOURS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—On Saturday last the protracted struggle to force the House of Representatives to consent to have the Bayonet Election Amendment, which amendment the Senate had passed, put on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill terminated, on explicit pledges from leading Administration Members and Senators that if the Democrats would let the bill go to a Conference Committee the obnoxious amendment should be abandoned. At this stage of the business it seems as if the regular Appropriation bill would pass this morning, and both Houses adjourn at 12 to-day. It leaked out yesterday, however, that Senator Cole, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, had, under party pressure, gone back on his plighted word, and that Messrs. Garfield and Palmer, of the House, had so far disregarded the unanimous vote of the House as to yield up the great point in dispute. The knowledge of the nature of the forthcoming report spread about and created very deep excitement. It was well understood that the Democrats would resist the attempt to engraft this bayonet amendment on the Appropriation bill by dilatory motions. Garfield made and exploited his Conference report, although no quorum was present, but the House speedily filled up. As soon as he had concluded, several dilatory motions were promptly interposed, and the yeas and nays called on each, but the proceedings now assumed a much more interesting phase than the monotony of roll-calls. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, an unimpeachable supporter of the Administration, arose to protest against the action of his associates, stating that if they drove this bill through in this way they would do an act similar to those for which he, sitting as a Judge, had a score of times sent men to solitary confinement and penal servitude. He alluded to the pledges by which the bill had secured its present shape, and said that on Saturday, when the minority had the bill in their power, a Senator (meaning Mr. Cole, of California) had come into the hall and had given pledges that, if they agreed to let the bill go to a Conference Committee, he would abandon the bayonet amendments. He and his associates had then gone to the other side of the House, and assured them that these circumstances were a withdrawal of the amendments, and that if they lost any ground by yielding to let the bill go to a Conference Committee, he would co-operate with them to secure them all their usual parliamentary rights. Kelley's remarks were impressively delivered and fell like a bombshell among the Administration ranks, who are endeavoring to control the Presidential election by military power. Garfield labored to vindicate his course, and tried to change the issue by alleging that the minority were obstructing a vote on the bayonet bill. Bingham followed in an excited strain, using the most violent language to the Democratic members, accusing them of organizing a dishonorable and disreputable treason in their recent proceedings. General Morgan instantly rose to his feet, and, in excited tones, branded the assertion as a falsehood. The Speaker's gavel fell again and again, but Bingham at once reiterated his insult to the Democratic members, and General Morgan, in tones heard above all the din and noise, denounced it as a lie. Bingham turned white as a sheet. Speaker Blaine called loudly, "Order," and members rose to their feet in great excitement. Job Stevenson, with characteristic partisanship, demanded that General Morgan's words be taken down, in response to which Democratic members called out, let the words of both be taken down." The Speaker ordered this to be done. Dawes called out to the Speaker that the country would be disgusted if this disorder was not stopped, for which remark he was forthwith snubbed by Blaine. When the words of the two gentlemen were read, the Speaker ruled Morgan as out of order and Bingham as all right. Democrats at once called for the reading of all of Bingham's personalities, which being read, the Speaker was compelled to rule that they transcended the proper limits of debate. As Bingham had thus given the provocation, nothing could be done to General Morgan for presenting it, and Bingham then went on, but in a subdued strain, very different from the truculent insolence with which he had begun his speech. Kelley then completed his argument, in which he pointed out that the true issue was an attempt by the Senate to control the House of Representatives, and force it to sacrifice an appropriation bill unless it surrendered its will to the Senate. He referred to the session of the Thirty-Fifth Congress, when the Republicans of the House had resisted, by dilatory motions, the attempt of the majority to engraft general legislation on an appropriation bill. He then called for the previous question, which was sustained, and the motion to recommit carried by 133 to 31. The minority, headed by Ben. Butler, Platt, and Maynard, attempted to filibuster so as to necessitate an extension, but they were not strong enough to call the yeas and nays. Platt, a carpet bagger from Virginia, accused the Speaker of partiality, which drew upon him a very severe rebuke. The House next took a recess from half-past 12 until half-past 2 p. m., and in the meantime the Conference committee met again. This time Messrs. Garfield and Palmer were more faithful to their trust, while Cole, under pressure from his brother Senators, being resolute to risk the loss of the Appropriation bill, in order to secure the Bayonet amendment, which is deemed essential to Grant's election, stood so that the Committees had to report a disagreement. Another Conference Committee was then ordered, and, in order to give time for them to complete their work, the two bodies extended their session to 9 p. m. Of course, this interval was improved to push many of the pet schemes of members which had been held, waiting a good chance to slip through. By this time Administration members had discovered that they could not force the House of Representatives to adopt the Bayonet Election amendment without recourse to an extra session. The protracted contest of Saturday and to-day, had proved that the opponents of the Administration could neither be intimidated or juggled on this question. The result was that the amendment was shorn of its most vicious and dangerous features by express limitations on the form of the Election Supervisors. In this shape, after explanations by Garfield, Niblack, and Kerr, of Indiana, the body of the Democrats agreed to let a direct vote be taken on the Conference report. As the amendment now stands, it provides that, upon the request of ten citizens of any election precinct, the United States Judge may appoint two citizens, one of each political party, who shall have power to be present at any registration or election held in their respective precincts, to witness the voting, the counting of the ballots, and making of the returns. But these Supervisors are to have no power of making or ordering arrests, or of interfering with the election, save by the usual rights of challenge common to all citizens. In this shape the House adopted the report by a party vote of 135 to 73. As the Bayonet amendment originally stood, it provided for Supervisors at every poll, with unchecked power to make arrests, to be aided and carried out by United States Marshals and Federal military; or, in other words, to subject to military pressure and intimidation the State and Presidential elections of this year, and thus re-elect Grant. A few of the Democrats, headed by Eldridge, attempted to filibuster against this result, but were not strong enough to call the yeas and nays. The bill appropriates $19,928,883, and is only $400,000 more than the original bill. The effect of this action is to destroy any pretext for an extra session, and none will now be called. The Administration have completely failed to carry the important measures on which alone they depended, in order to carry the Presidential election for Grant. The Ku Klux bill stops on the Speaker's table. All the essential and dangerous features of the Bayonet Election bill have been strangled, after a protracted and earnest contest. The Senate, which belongs to Grant, did its part of the work. This failure of these revolutionary scenes, needed to perpetuate Grant's power, is due partly to the desire of the members to get home and look after their interests, and to the dread felt by the Administration of calling an extra session avowedly to pass these bills, but far more to the fact that the friends of Grant's election are not in a majority in the House. A number of Republicans are at least in favor of Greeley, and, therefore, will not consent to give the President the means for his re-election. This fact explains why the House has often smothered the Senate, and at last forced an adjournment, while it rejected their favorite bills. Even the Civil Rights, or Social Equality, bill goes over to next winter.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The River and Harbor bill, which was approved by the President this evening, contains an appropriation of $169,600 for St Louis Harbor, and $25,000 for Alton, Illinois, Harbor.

REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

The House to-day presented the Senate bill relieving the political disabilities of Zebulon Vance, of South Carolina, and General F. Houston, of Alabama, and it was approved by the President this evening.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

Representative Tesser to-day introduced a bill, which has subsequently passed both Houses, providing for the appropriation of $200,000 for the erecting of Federal buildings at Evansville, Ind.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER.

The bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River, prepared at the instance of the Engineer's Department, which was before the Houses all day and finally referred to a Conference Committee, was agreed upon at so late a time before adjournment, that it could not be concessed, so it goes over until next December, when it will receive the President's signature and become a law.

THE BUELL RECORDS.

The House Military Committee to-day made its report on the loss of the Buell court records, and submitted the testimony to the House for printing. After stating that the object of the Committee, among other things, was to learn who was responsible for the loss of the records, the report says the Committee has examined a large number of witnesses who might have a knowledge of these papers, and their loss, or abstraction, and finds no trace as to where the papers of the Court of Inquiry are or may be. It seems that the only paper relating to this important case, found in the War Department, was the opinion of the Committee, early in the report. It is stated that General Wallace, the President of the Court, and General Buell, both testify that the records was there, but a party, it is intended to make an injurious impression regarding General Grant or General Sherman, and this is borne out by the testimony of the two officers in regard to the manner in which the records of the War Department are kept. The report states that the letter-books of the headquarters of the army, particularly the letter-books of General Halleck, have been mutilated; leaves have been torn out, and, some places, the stubs are marked as private and personal, and in which the leaves of some others is memorandum, signed by an officer of General Halleck's staff, that they were torn off for the reason that they were personal and confidential letters, and taken out by General Halleck. These indexes and stubs were examined by the Committee, and were found as stated, that some of them were private, but the Committee report that it cannot at present express an opinion as to what were the contents of these letters, since many of them are not indexed, and many letters had but a slight memorandum indicating their character. A large number of them seemed to have been on official business of importance, and necessarily of value as public historical documents. The testimony concerns in shewing that those mutilations were made by order or by permission of General Halleck, and before they came into the hands of his successor or of the War Department. The Committee also report that by order of General Rawlins, then Secretary of War, a number of letters and documents were taken from the files of the War Department and delivered to General Adam Badeau, who was, at the time, writing a history of the war. These letters were of official character all of them, and important in their nature,—being about thirty-seven in number. They appeared to have been letters, and not reports, of the army operations and battles. No testimony of the loss or abstraction of any reports of army operations is alluded to. The report says the last letters have been proven to have been sent to England, and whether returned to this country or not by General Badeau, does not appear, they are not among those now in the files of the War Department.

LIST OF PROMINENT BILLS PASSED DURING THE SESSION.

The business accomplished during the session just closed includes a greater number of bills than for any long session for several preceding Congresses, and though probably a large proportion of these are of the first importance, the following list, compiled from official sources, contains the titles of all bills, except those of a private nature, which have received the signature of the President since Congress assembled in December: Acts making appropriations for expenses which may be incurred under the Treaty of Washington; relating to the Commission for Arbitration at Geneva; to give effect to the provisions of the Treaty of Washington; relating to the British and American claims; for the construction of a public building at Chicago, Ill.; to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of taking the ninth census of the United States; relating to the limitation of steam pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; an act for the appointment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census; an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide a National currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3, 1864; an act to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the head waters of the Yellowstone River for a public park; an act to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery; an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Joseph, Mo.; an act to amend Section 36 of an act entitled an act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes; an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to prevent the extermination of furbearing animals in Alaska; an act authorizing an American register for the brig Isadora, owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Mass.; an act to repeal the paragraphs of schedule C of the Internal Revenue acts imposing taxes on canned meats, fish, and certain other articles; an act to authorize the Warren National Bank, of South Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts, to change its name to the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Mass; an act to authorize the sale of public property at Houston, Maine; an act to restore the records of the United States Court in the Northern District of Illinois; an act to amend Section 48 of an act entitled an act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes; an act authorizing the survey and making of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain to the summit of the Rocky Mountains; an act for the relief of pre-emption settlers in the State of California; an act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake & Lake Superior Ship Canal; an act to provide for the reporting and printing of debates of Congress; an act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows, and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States; an act for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago; an act granting right of way through the public lands of the United States for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon; an act relating to the proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails and for other purposes; an act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; an act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States; an act to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the army; an act to establish a system of deposits, to prevent desertion and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the army; an act to authorize the Commissioners of Claims to appoint a Committee to take testimony, and for other purposes; an act to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians; an act to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim agents and attorneys; an act regulating the mode of making private contracts with Indians; an act to remove political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States; an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for Electors of President and Vice President in all the States of the Union, approved January 23, 1845; an act to regulate criminal practice in Federal Courts; an act to provide for the completion of three volumes of Wilkes' United States Exploring Expedition; an act granting a pension to the widow of Admiral Farragut; an act supplemental to an act entitled an act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census; an act to change the location of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell, Mass., to the City of Boston, Mass.; an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, approved July 24, 1866; an act to authorize the appointment of Shipping Commissioners by the several Circuit Courts of the United States to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen; an act to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; an act for the better security of bond reserves, and to facilitate bank Clearing House exchanges.

BILLS FAILED.

The important bills and resolutions that have failed at this session are as follows: Bill to reform the collection of customs, at the various ports of the country; to facilitate commerce between the United States and China, Japan, and the countries of Asia; to define the rights of mines and to encourage the development of mine; joint resolution to submit a fifteenth amendment to the Constitution; bill to provide for a commission on the subject of wages and hours of labor, and the division of profits between labor and capital; joint resolution for the purchase of the island of Cuba; Mexican, Brazilian, and Australian steamship subsidies; postal telegraph bill; bill to prevent cruelty to animals; Civil Rights bill; Civil service reform bill; bill authorizing the Secretary of War to adopt of-war; joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of the President by a direct vote of the people, and abolishing the office of Vice President; bill relating to the fisheries; to carry into effect the provisions of the Washington Treaty; bill to secure the public lands to actual settlers; bill for the consolidation of Indian tribes under a civil Government, to be called the Territory of Oklahoma; bill granting to every 1st person of color who were slaves prior to April 19, 1861; bill to promote immigration to the United States; bill to pay for the illegal seizure of cotton after June 15, 1865; bill to refund the cotton tax; bill to protect life and property on vessels propelled in whole or part by steam; bill extending the power of the President to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in the several States; in addition to these, all bills for the admission of Territories to the Union, and for the punishment of polygamy in Utah; for the grants of lands to railroads, and all bills to revive shipbuilding, and all financial measures.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 10.

NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE.

Mr. BAYARD presented the majority report on the New York Custom House frauds, which was ordered printed.

TREE-PLANTING.

On motion of Mr. Pomeroy the bill to encourage the growth of timber on the Western prairies was suspended so as to require ten years' cultivation of timber, instead of five, in order to acquire title, and passed.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. SHERMAN called up the bill relating to obtaining a site for Government buildings in Cincinnati.

Messrs. CASSERLY, BAYARD, and STOCKTON opposed the bill.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM thought that the providing of buildings for the collection of customs in New York, of greater importance than the Cincinnati bill.

Mr. CONKLING complained that attempts to secure consideration of the bill providing for a Government building in New York had been defeated by unreasonable objections. The Cincinnati bill was tabled.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to take up the resolution offered in executive session on Saturday, to extend the session until 6 o'clock this evening.

NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE.

Mr. HOWE interposed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the views of the minority of the Committee of Investigation on the Custom House matters in relation to the New York Custom House, were ordered to be printed this morning. He found some of the statements and facts in the majority of the Committee by stating that the minority had been greatly surprised to find that, without notice to them, or consultation with them, the majority had prepared a report on the New York Custom House investigations.

Messrs. BAYARD and CASSERLY reasserted that they never had received any intimation that a report would be made this session until the Saturday before it was made.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. TIPTON, at 4 p.m., moved to proceed to the consideration of the resolution to extend the session until 6 o'clock this evening.

CHARLES TELL'S OF A CONSPIRACY.

Mr. CHANDLER said he objected the resolution would not be accepted, and that Congress would continue in session until it should have concluded all necessary legislation. The time of the Senate had been wasted throughout the session in pursuance of an agreement made early in November last, at a hotel in New York, between a prominent Senator, formerly a Republican, and a prominent Democratic Senator, and Messrs. J. Rhodes, of New York, and other Democrats whom he could name, to the effect that a new party should be organized to be called the Reform party; that, during the session, Democrats should keep quiet and let the discontented Republicans do the talking, and that a certain Republican Senator should be the nominee of the new party for the Presidency.

Mr. FENTON. Will the Senator from Michigan name the Senators whom he charges?

Mr. CHANDLER. No, sir; I will not.

Mr. FENTON said as he did not believe a word of the assertion, but supposed the Senator had been misinformed.

Mr. CASSERLY remarked that he had spoken to Mr. Rhodes, and he knew that he (Rhodes) was not a word of truth in the statement from beginning to end.

Mr. THURMAN. I would like to know exactly what the Senator's statement is.

Mr. CHANDLER repeated his statement about the agreement, and said again that the Democratic party had faithfully carried it out.

Mr. THURMAN. That implies that such an understanding was known to the Democratic Senators and members of the House, who would have faithfully carried it out. Now, so far as I am concerned (and each one can speak for himself), I give the statement a final, unqualified contradiction. I say nothing about the manifest impropriety of speaking of matters which, if true, would be criminal; but the responsibility of giving names, but I say that as Senator's own statement is the first I have ever heard of such an understanding.

Mr. STEVENSON. Is the Democratic Senator to whom Senator Chandler refers on the floor?

Mr. CHANDLER. No, sir; but a Democratic Senator in that Conference, but I do not choose to name him.

Mr. STEVENSON. This is the first I have ever heard of it, and I think it due to the Democrats on this floor that the Senator should not charge conspiracy on them, unless he can name the gentleman of the Democratic Senator who took part in it.

Mr. CHANDLER. In accordance with that understanding, almost on the first day of the session, a perfect howl for reform was raised. Committees after Committee of investigation was organized, and the time has been occupied, day after day, week after week, and month after month, in political discussion, in which the Senators on the other side have taken no part.

After some further remarks, Mr. Chandler said he would yield his floor to vote on the resolution to extend the session until 6 p. m.

Mr. POOL moved to amend, by rescinding the resolution to adjourn *sine die* to-day, and leave the question of adjournment open. Lost.

Mr. POOL moved to meet to-day at 5 p. m., to-day, instead of Thursday, June 27. Lost.

The House resolution extending the session until 6 p. m. to-day, was concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS BILL.

Mr. BLAIR moved to take up the report of the Committee of Conference on the Amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. CONKLING noticed that if the bill should be taken up he would speak at least two hours against it.

Messrs. BLAIR and MORTON urged the importance of passing the bill at this session.

The motion to take up was lost—yeas, 23; nays, 24.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill to authorize the issue of college scrip to Arkansas was amended and passed.

The following bill was also passed: For the reservation to market of certain Indian lands in Michigan.

THE BRIDGE BILL.

The general bill prescribing conditions to be observed in the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, was taken up, and the amendments reported from the Committee on Commerce agreed to.

Mr. BOREMAN offered an amendment, requiring that the main span of any bridge built across the Ohio, above the mouth of the Big Sandy, shall have a clear span of 350 feet, and any bridge below the mouth of the Big Sandy, an opening of 400 feet.

On this amendment the general subject of bridges across the Ohio was discussed until a message was received from the House announcing the disagreement of the Committee of Conference on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and asking a new conference.

Mr. THURMAN moved that the request of the House for a further conference be agreed to.

Mr. EDMUNDS objected.

After some further discussion of the Ohio River Bridge bill, Mr. THURMAN moved to lay it on the table for the purpose of acceding to a new conference on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. Agreed to.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the House amendment in relation to all its other amendments to the Appropriation bill, but the motion was ruled out of order.

The motion for a new Committee of Conference was agreed to, and the Chair (Anthony) appointed the same Committee, Cole, Edmunds, and Stevenson.

Mr. Boreman's amendment to the Bridge bill was then agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN offered an amendment, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio at Wheeling, 300 feet span. Agreed to.

The bill then passed.

DISABILITY BILL.

At 4:30 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, on motion of Mr. Harlan, and at 5 o'clock on the motion of Mr. Sherman, took up the bill to remove the disabilities of ex-Governor Vance, of North Carolina, and George S. Houston, of Alabama, passed—yeas, 35; nays, 9.

SESSION EXTENDED.

The House resolution extending the session until 6 p. m. was concurred in.

CLAYTON'S CASE.

Mr. MORRILL, (Me.) in the absence of Mr. BRIGHT, Chairman of the special Committee to investigate charges against Senator CLAYTON, of Arkansas, submitted a report covering the investigation so far as it has yet gone.

Mr. NORWOOD, as the minority of the Committee, submitted his views.

RECESS.

The Senate then took a recess to 8 p. m.

The Senate before the recess, concurred in the Conference report on the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill.

EVENING SESSION.

THE CLOSING HOURS.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, the Committee of Conference was ordered on the bill in relation to the Construction of bridges across the Ohio.

Notice to the latter house passed, and a House bill abolishing the franking privilege was received.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved that it be put on its passage at once, and said it was a measure that the people demanded. Opposition was made, and at 9:40 the Senate went into Executive session, which lasted a few minutes.

Open session was then resumed and continued with much confusion until 2 o'clock, when the presiding officer, Anthony, announced the Senate adjourned without day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The presentation, by Mr. GARFIELD, of the conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill led to a question as to the precedence to be given to such report.

The SPEAKER ruled that the conference report must have the first preference. The report was accordingly made.

The Democrats immediately resorted to dilatory tactics, in order to defeat action upon it.

The report of the Conference Committee's objection to the Senate amendment in agreeing a modification, and provides that whenever, in any county or parish in any Congressional District, five reputable citizens request the United States District Judge to have an election guarded, the Judge shall appoint two citizens, of different political parties, Supervisors of Election, with the powers of Supervisors in large cities.

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Mr. BANKS contended that the Enforcement act was unconstitutional.

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Mr. GARFIELD explained the provision that the Supervisors should be simply witnesses for the Government of any frauds. They will have nothing to do with challenging votes or deciding challenges, or with signing or withholding of certificates of election. The bill appropriates $19,168,583, being $7,000,000 less than the same bill last year.

Mr. KERR opposed the amendment, as being an interference with elections in the States, but considered it now clipped of its dangerous elements.

Mr. POTTER made similar remarks.

The rules were suspended, and the report agreed to,—167 to 89,—a party vote, excepting Farnsworth, who voted nay.

DISABILITY BILL.

The bill removing the political disabilities of Geo. J. Houston, of Alabama, and Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, passed.

The bill appropriating $200,000 for a Government building at Evansville, Ind., passed.

At 7:10, recess till 8:15 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

After recess the amendments to the House bill extending benefits of the Agricultural College bill to the District of Columbia were agreed to.

Various propositions for the benefit of the clerks and employes of the House were offered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. GARFIELD a joint committee to wait on the President and inform him that Congress was ready to adjourn was ordered.

The conference report on the Ohio Bridge bill was presented by Mr. HOLMAN and agreed to.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the committee to wait on the President, reported that the committee had performed that duty, and had been informed by the President that he had no further communication to make to Congress.

In the midst of much confusion and the pressure on the part of members to get the recognition of the Speaker, the hour for adjournment being about to arrive, a resolution of thanks to the Speaker was offered by Mr. BUTLER, and adopted unanimously, for the able, prompt, and efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties.

Then the Speaker, at 9 p. m., declared the House adjourned for the second session of the Forty-second Congress, wishing all the members a safe return to their homes. [Loud cheers.]

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

HAVANA, June 10.—A severe engagement occurred between Colonel Maceo's and Vicente Garcia's Spaniards, which resulted in the killing of twenty insurgents, including Lico Cruz, second in command of Garcia's forces. The insurgents attempted, unsuccessfully, to recapture Lana after he was wounded.

A London despatch says: "On Thursday Minister Sickles submitted a formal peremptory demand for the release of Dr. Hodges. Mr. Sickles conveyed to the Spanish Government the desire of the President that there should be no delay, but that the subject should receive immediate attention, and in case of a refusal to comply, he stated that the President would take decisive action in the matter.

"The insurrection is still alarming, bad news having been received from Tarragona."

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, June 3.—The revolutionists, under Quiroga, having recaptured Monterey on the 4th instant, before General Ceballos could reach there, on the latter's approach with 2,000 men on Ceballos with all his force and compelled him to retreat to Mier, where he joined General Negrete, who had landed at Cebal'os cannot remain the field against the insurgents with his present forces, and is reported on Mexican authority to have left for the National Guard. Several of General Ceballos' heavy guns have reached Reynosa, having been sent in advance to Camargo, while he covers the retreat. General Quiroga's forces is estimated at five thousand men, he having impressed into his service fifteen hundred troops, captured from General Corrello in the engagements at Monterey. General Ceballos issued a proclamation at Mier, announcing his defeat and the disaster at Monterey and its reoccupation by the Republicans, their advance upon his forces, and indicating the probability of new fortifications, which is now being executed. Another siege of Matamoras is imminent, with the prestige of the recent success in favor of the Revolutionists.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—The Brownsville steamer, of San Juan, arrived to-night from Camargo, which place she left yesterday p. m., bringing Governor Cordenlas and staff and a number of other men, who are all of the Government forces that escaped from the disaster at Monterey out of 4,000.

GREAT BRITAIN.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 10.—Steamship Nemesis, from New York, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, June 10.—Steamers City of Paris and Adriatic, from New York, arrived.

The Lords ballot bill passed to a second reading in the House of Lords to-night by a vote of 36 against 34, after a long debate.

THE TREATY.

[Present State of the Negotiations.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The *Herald's* Washington despatch says that "It now appears a principle is involved as to the prospective position of the Queen of the Supremacy of the United Treaty of Washington, which might result from different constructions of these matters by either Government, if not defined. This, as stated by Mr. Gladstone on the 24 instant, is the sole object in continuing the negotiations. The British Government still thinks our language not sufficiently explicit on this point. To a despatch from the Secretary of State, of June 5, stating that the discussion of further amendments was useless, Earl Granville sent a reply, asking that at the meeting of the arbitrators, which is to take place June 15, an adjournment be had for eight months. With this note is sent a draft of the formal postponement. Our Government refused to accede to this demand, holding at the same time that the matter of postponing is left in the hands of the arbitrators, to whom England may appeal if she so handed. The full correspondence is to be sent to Congress to-day.

LONDON, June 10.—Earl Granville will make a statement to-morrow in the House of Lords, with regard to the negotiations for the amendments of the Treaty in Washington.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A falling barometer with southeasterly to southwesterly winds will prevail on Tuesday north of the Ohio Valley. Increasing cloudiness, possibly threatening weather and fresh to brisk winds over the upper lake region; clear weather over the Ohio basin States, with light to fresh winds, and over the middle and New England States with light to fresh westerly winds, the latter backing to southerly over the lower lake region, probably increasing cloudiness. Excepting brisk winds for the upper lakes, dangerous winds are not anticipated.

FINANCIAL.

Insurance Claims Wanted.

PUTNAM of Hartford, GARDEN CITY, STATE, MUTUAL SECURITY, and HOME, of Chicago, SECURITY, of New York, and AURORA policies bought for cash.

SHUFELDT & BALL,
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The bill giving the widow of General Anderson $10,000 instead of a pension, passed. The State bill to reimburse the State of Nebraska $20,000, passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A message was received that the Senate had concurred in extending the session. [Great laughter.]

The bill to pay $11,000 to Theodore Adams for the construction of mortar boats was referred to a Conference Committee.

On motion of Mr. CONGER, a proviso was added to the Senate bill relating to steamboats, and the matter was referred to a Conference Committee. The proviso suspends for one year any existing law or regulation requiring the use of the lock-up safety valve, registering steam gauge, pisces to carry pressure in the boilers of vessels, low water indicator, and testing pumps.

RECESS.

The House then in order to shut off all this excess legislation took a recess from 12:30 to 2:30.

DR. MARY WALKER.

During the recess a state dress-ing movement was organized by Mrs. Mary Walker (Doctor Walker), who made her way to the Clerk's desk and proceeded to harangue members in the interest of woman nurses in

THE WORKINGMEN.

The Demonstration in New York Yesterday Pronounced a Failure.

Only Thirty-Five Hundred Unenthusiastic Men in the Procession.

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The upholsterers came next with a banner labelled, "Upholsterers," and after them the carvers, wood turners, polishers, and varnishers. Then came the plasterers-makers in strong force, preceded by a band. The inscriptions on their banners included the following mottoes: "All lay to-day, to-morrow, and the next day is the moral elevation of mankind." "Eight hours and twenty per cent—we stand within the pound of the law."

The first and second sections of the International Society followed with blood-red flags, one of which bore the inscription: "Workingmen of all countries unite." They were succeeded by the Singer sewing machine operators, carrying a large banner, with an immense white banner inscribed, "Employers' Protective Union of the Singer Manufacturing Co." United we stand, divided we fall," and, with a picture of two clasped hands. They also carried two red flags, one of which bore the incendiary motto, "Eight hours—peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must."

The Operative Bricklayers of the State of New York, and Trades Union No. 1, composed of Germans, were next in order, accompanied by a band. Following them were another section of plain-force makers, delegates from the fifth Assembly district; German painters; another section of Singer men and coach-makers; Eight Hour Leagues. The procession was closed by the Journeymen Cabinet Benevolent Society.

The route of the procession along the Bowery was crowded, and there was a very frequent display of banners, much bunting displayed, and an occasional placard thereon for eight hours. When the body arrived at Spring Street, the Coach Makers' and Singer men left the line of procession and filed through Spring and Mott streets, past the factories of Singer and Brewster & Co., where movements were executed in a perfectly quiet manner. Almost and Canal streets the leaders again joined the procession my broadway. Spectators were conspicuous for their fewness and not a flag or strip of bunting was to be seen. The route lay up Broadway to Fourteenth street, where the strikers or the crowd. A feature in the proceedings was the entire absence of eight hour placards in store windows despite. the fact that so the league, that members would pledge themselves to do it at so store which exhibited this sign of sympathy. During procession, as it filed into Broadway, numbered 1,500. Five hundred policemen were distributed along the line of march, and the proceeding was as orderly throughout as any ever seen in New York. It indulged in neither cheers nor groans, and was an exhibition of enthusiasm the spectators.

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TILDEN VS. BUTLER.

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MARINE.

Arrived, steamers Minnesota and Canada, from Liverpool.

OHIO.

Boiler Explosion at Coshocton.

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COSHOCTON, Ohio, June 10.—The boiler at the Coshocton Iron and Steel Works exploded with a heavy report, at 9 o'clock this afternoon, badly damaging the main building and almost entirely demolishing one wing. Four or five of the workmen were severely injured, but none fatally. The works had been running for several days with one boiler the other being previously disabled. The cause is not definitely known, but is supposed to be a defect in the boiler. The gauge was fixed to blow off at seventy pounds, but only about thirty-five pounds had been used during the day. Just before the explosion the engineer found three gauges of water, with only fifty pounds of steam. The shock was distinctly felt in all parts of the city.

The Art Department of the Coming Industrial Exposition in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—The Committee, consisting of George Shepler, and John R. Tait, artists, who were deputed to go East to plead the claims of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition before Eastern artists for pictures, have now returned, and are prepared to submit a most favorable report. Kenetty, Eastman Johnson, McKrise, Stanford, H. Gifford, Whitney, Halsey, Homer, the Hart Bros. here, Eaton, Earl, Morgan, Santiago White, Edgewood, Wyant, Geery, W. H. Gifford, Bierstadt, and nearly all the Eastern artists, have agreed to make contributions. In addition to these the owners of a number of the finest private galleries in New York, Philadelphia, and Brooklyn, will furnish some of the best pictures. The noted private galleries of Cincinnati and vicinity, with one exception, have been placed at the disposal of the Art Committee, who believe now that that department of the exposition will be the finest representation that has ever been held in this country.

IOWA.

Turners' Festival at Des Moines.

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ILLINOIS.

A Young Man Drowned (While Attempting to Rescue a Lady.

MORRIS, Ill., June 10.—Frank Beach, of the firm of L. F. Beach & Co., of this city, was drowned in Mazon Creek, at Pine Bluff Crossing, on Sunday afternoon. A small wagon, in which Anna Lane, he attempted to ford the creek, which was very high. The current upset the carriage and threw Beach into the water, and to the next shore, Miss Lane still clinging to the carriage. The horse struggled and swam down the stream with the carriage. Miss Lane was entangled in some willows, where Miss Lane grasped the withes of a large weeping willow over hanging the water, and, calling for assistance and help, and young Beach again plunged into the stream to go across to her assistance, but being a poor swimmer, was carried down by the rapid waters, and went down and perished when in the middle of the current, thus bravely sacrificing his life in the endeavor to save the life of compassion. Miss Lane was rescued by M. K. Keller, who happened to be passing over the bridge at the time, who, with a large rope, threw it out to her as her strength was failing her. The horse and carriage were saved. This sad catastrophe has cast a gloom over the whole community. Young Beach was about 23 years of age, and had lately come from the State of New York, to locate in business with his brother here.

Monthly Live Stock Sales at Aurora.

AURORA, Ill., June 10.—The success of the first stock sales at the fair grounds in Aurora, last month, has induced a repetition of the same, and the expectations of the projectors of the enterprise, a large number of people being present, and sales to the amount of $6,000 were made. Of these two and three-year steers bringing from $32 to $35 per head. Eleven horses sold at an average of $200 each, and one stallion, 2 pounds of sheep were sold, for the St. Louis market, for 25 cents per pound, and 1 doe pounds of cheese at 15 cents. The arrangements were executed in a perfectly quiet manner. Almost and Canal streets the speeders again joined the procession my broadway. Spectators were conspicuous for their fewness and not a flag or strip of bunting was to be seen. The route lay up Broadway to Fourteenth street, where the strikers or the crowd. A feature in the proceedings was the entire absence of eight hour placards in store windows despite. the fact that so the league, that members would pledge themselves to deal at so store which exhibited this sign of sympathy. During procession, as it filed into Broadway, numbered 1,500. Five hundred policemen were distributed along the line of march, and the proceeding was as orderly throughout as any ever seen in New York. It indulged in neither cheers nor groans, and was an exhibition of enthusiasm the spectators.

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The Spanish Insurrection and the Swiss Election---Restoration of the Column Vendome.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, May 26.

THE RAINS.

There is a great dulness in political matters just now, on account of the rain. Deluges follow one another from morning till night, with hardly an intermission. People go out only for business. Every body is cross or stupid. Nobody talks or disputes any more. The only rivalry is in cursing the month of May,—the charming month of May, as the song says. The rivers threaten to overflow their banks at various points. The crops, which had been in excellent condition, are now in great danger,—drowned out in the roots and frosted at the head. If this Siberian temperature were to become continuous, we should have the spleen, like genuine Englishmen.

This is the ruling impression at Paris, and in a good part of this beautiful France, which, owing to this watery week, has become anything but beautiful. But you know that, if you expel Nature, she comes back at full gallop. With the first rays of the sun, our wheat will get green again, and our foreheads will clear off; our troubles will take wing and fly away like a flock of crows; and our natural good temper will get the upper hand, singing, as it used to, "Beautiful month of May," etc.

MARSHAL BAZAINE.

Next to the weather, that which interests us the most are the trials growing out of the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the contracts made before or during the war, and the Committee to investigate the surrenders. The principal trial is naturally that of Marshal Bazaine. As I stated in my last letter, the Marshal surrendered himself and selected Mr. Lachaud as counsel. He occupies a very plain house, with a garden, at Versailles, and lives there with his aides, and the guard places over him, which is commanded by a Colonel. The Court which is to try him has been designated, but not without difficulty, for its selection was the occasion for a short, but very parliamentary contest, and which came very near causing the two great parties,—the Republican and the Monarchical—to come to blows. This the accused thing announced that the summoning of the trial will come off at the end of this month, or during the mouth of June. Public sentiment is generally against the Marshal, who, however, during the battle, seemed confident, sure of success, and almost of his glorification. But this assurance seems to be decreasing. He reads the papers attentively every day, and from certain safe funds in them favorable to him; takes several turns in the garden, in company with his aide or two visitors, when he is not playing at whist; and most of all, talks with his lawyer, Mr. Lachaud. This selection has not helped the Marshal any with the people, who are already prejudiced against him. Lachaud is no lawyer, but is the recognized defender of all criminals. He has saved many, though they were locked upon as guilty, and his talent for the arguments. We are certainly very generous. Our passions and our wounded vanity carry us every moment beyond the limits of justice and reason. But in the presence of any real misfortune, our pity gets the upper hand, and all are hushed, except when they become defenders. Then, I mean, because we have a victim, who should have been shot, almost without trial; his guilt was plain and inexcusable. Now that Bazaine is a prisoner, he is only an unfortunate creature, and Lachaud is the victim. This is absurd; but it cannot be helped, for we have been thus for fifteen centuries, or even twenty, going back to the Gauls, and we are too old to reform. Then, after all, Bazaine is not something. You, who have practised it, ought to know it; and I am sure that, in that respect, you think like us. If you had been a soldier, you would be full of pride and venal egotism of so many other peoples, you would say as I do, "Keep your pretended reason; I prefer my heart."

THE TRIAL.

I will tell you honestly, and without reservation, and as if I were a Judge, what I think of the Marshal's guilt. I see no harm in his doing a little whist, or in his threadline over, or nearly so, by the time that these lines get back to France. I can write understandingly of the matter, since I know the game, and have talked with many of his comrades, who were also mine. Bazaine is no more a traitor than he is an honest man. He is the best pregnant fruit of the Empire, especially of the Imperial era. He is a great and an ambitious egotist. He was in Metz what he was in Mexico,—what he has been, and what he will be, if he ever gets holy made so by twenty years of armed or diplomatic contests with the Arabs and Bedouins of Algeria. When the hand of the Emperor, who controlled him by his genius more than public sentiment, had signed the appointment of Bazaine to the Command-in-Chief of the army, the Marshal did not trouble himself to the safety of the army, of France, of the country, but of himself, his new position, and his long cherished dreams, at last satisfied. He became omnium as all powerful master, when Commander-in-Chief, Dictator, and even Emperor,—such dreams as a man of immoderate ambition and no honesty of purpose may have.

Thinking of himself, he looked only after himself, and after his army so far as it concerned himself; that is, he handled it so that Bismarck, McMahon, and Paris had been crushed out, as his military sagacity led him to presume they would be, he would remain alone master of the ground, and able at the head of what the army would be, to carry the sole power to himself, or to conquer him in a final effort. For you must not make a mistake: Bazaine is brave, capable, and determined. He is in his way the making of a Cortes or a Pizzaro; and, if he had been honest, Secan might have been for Prussia what his name is for Bazaine, and he would not risk a difficult undertaking, and one which would have cost many men,—to help whom? His rival, McMahon, of whose glory he was jealous, was wounded. Let him die! The Emperor, whose sceptre he desired! Bazaine remained at Metz, saying: "Les as say here, if they succumb, as they probably will, will be buried inside an already finished work." Controlled by these ideas, after having successfully repelled, no matter what they may say, all the Prussian attacks, so that they hardly dared to touch him, he waited. Sedan came, and was worse than he thought it would be, and yet he waited.

Opposite him, like a jaguar on the watch, was Trochu, shrewd, alert, and ambitious, knowing his business perfectly, and looking after both Metz and Bazaine. Fully conversant with our prominent men for many years, and especially behind the scenes, he diplomatically attacked Bazaine. The Marshal is cunning. He believed that he would be able to overreach You Bismarck; and in other days he had the Bedouins of Africa, Maximilian and the Mexicans and the Emperor Napoleon himself, who put in his hands the safety of France. But he was beaten, owing to his own nature and his ambitious egotism, by the diplomatic hand of him with half promises, praises, inducements, and all those temptations with which ambitious people are fished for and caught. So Marshal was for, and the, lost to the last moment, always dreaming of the supreme power. When his demoralized army, dying of grief rather than of hunger, was a body without a soul, and ripe for capitulation, he surrendered.

This is a brief statement of what I believe to have been Bazaine's course at Metz. I think I have but few ways in which to punish this conduct,—death, or military degradation and transportation. Death is just, but perhaps severe, and might make the criminal a victim. Military degradation, worse than death for a soldier and an ambitious nature like Bazaine's, is what he seems to me to deserve. No one knows what the trial will reveal. So many things undoubtedly change when brought into the daylight of publicity. Every trial not begun is like an unrepresented play or an unprinted book.

OTHER TRIALS.

Besides this Bazaine case, they are also going to try General DeWimpfen for the capitulation of Sedan, and General Ulrich for that at Strasbourg, and those who refuse to have trials in regard to the capitulation of Paris. The first two, Generals Wimpfen and Ulrich, will probably be merely censured, and, at the most, retired. So far as the capitulation of Paris is concerned, nothing will come of it, if I am not mistaken, because I believe there will be no trial. The matter will be stifled. Trochu, who could have done more than Bazaine to save us, if he had had, not genius, but merely energy, and who belongs, in the opinion of many, to the same family of cerebral as Bazaine, was the real head and soul of the resistance, got in so appearance. He had been temporarily absent from McKeesport when rent for, but learning soon after what had happened at West Overton, he hastened home.

In the excitement caused by the contradictory identification, the companion of the dead man was forgotten and allowed to escape from the country. At Iron Bridge and at Brondford, a man of his description wanted to sell spoons; but, beyond this, nothing more has been ascertained.

GENERAL A. C. DODGE.

His Course Out for Greeley.

George Gillaspy, Esq., Glenwood, Iowa:

MY DEAR SIR: I received some time since a letter from you, in which you expressed, with characteristic frankness, your approval of the nominations for President and Vice President made at the Cincinnati Convention, and did me the honor to ask my views of the policy which we, as Democrats, should pursue in the approaching election.

Answering for myself alone, I have to say that, like you, I regarded with favor and admiration, from its inception, the bold and independent course of the Liberal Republicans, in severing party ties and leading off for Reform generally, and particularly for the correction of the flagrant abuses now prevailing in the administration of public affairs.

I liked in its entirety the exposition of principles enunciated by the Missouri Liberals (the pioneers of this movement), and expecting that some one of the Liberal Republicans then spoken of in the West would be nominated at Cincinnati, and placed before the nation the Missouri platform, I determined, at least in my own mind, to sustain the movement.

Except on the question of Tariff,—a vital one, indeed,—I am ready to surrendered by me,—as a declaration of principles made by the Cincinnati Convention commands my warmest approval; but the selection of Mr. Greeley was both unexpected and unwelcome to me. His political antecedents, and well-known advocacy of the so-called Protective System, were such that I did not, for some time after his nomination, believe that I could vote for him.

But the perusal of his able and statesmanlike letter, accepting the nomination, at once removed all my prejudices and objections to him; and I was pleased to have them removed, because I think, that, to succeed in this election, there must be union, concession, and harmony among all those opposed to the present Administration.

You and I have always maintained what we deemed sound doctrine in politics—the supremacy of principles, not men; and now that my Mr. Greeley by our own standard, and see where we find him upon the living issues of the day.

For the Constitution and laws of our country

For the inviolability of Local Self Government and against Centralization,—precious words to all of your faith and mine;

For the restoration of the civil over the military authority, in every part of the republic; truly a Jeffersonian sentiment;

For upholding and zealously guarding that palladium of personal liberty, the writ of *habeas corpus*, so dishonored and trampled under foot by those who now misgovern the nation;

For real and not pretended reform in the Civil Service, to the end that the Executive may be stripped of the vast official patronage, so alarmingly used to secure re-election by the organization of a party, and personal adherents more formidable and venal than ever were the Pretorian bands of Rome;

For limiting the President to one term of service;

For sacredly reserving the public domain for occupation and cultivation by the people, and not recklessly squandering it on railroad corporations.

But I will not tire you with further recapitulation of the sound principles contained in Mr. Greeley's letter, but beg to add a few words to assure you that my acceptance of public place, concerning which we differ widely from him, and here let me quote what he says:

The raising revenue, whether by Tariff or otherwise, shall be reconsidered and treated as the people's immediate business, to be shaped and directed by the Representatives they themselves choose in Congress, whose action thereon the President must neither overrule by his veto, attempt to intimidate, nor undertake to influence, otherwise only on those who agree with him, or withdrawing it from those who do not.

Opinions to conscientiously and cordially entertain with our Liberal Republican friends, I looked with the deepest interest to what Mr. Greeley would say respecting the Tariff and those views are diametrically opposed to his on that question. For I am free to say that I would not support any candidate who would use the power and influence of the Presidential office to force upon the people a protective tariff imposed upon the people in the interest and for the benefit of the protected classes.

Mr. Greeley's response has relieved me from all apprehensions on this point. He has placed himself in the identical position occupied by all Democratic Presidents on this question,—at least since Mr. Polk's time. He is quite as well known to the country for his Tariff proclivities as is Mr. Greeley, and yet among the first acts passed by the Democratic Congress under Polk's administration of the former was the law of 1857, largely reducing the duties established by the Tariff of 1846, enacted under Mr. Polk's Administration, and which had received Democratic sanction in the name of the "Walker Free Trade Tariff."

While supporting Mr. Greeley we are not called upon to prejudge our efforts for the freedom of trade, and we have no fear that, if elected, he will not be true to himself.

Victory is now certain, if the friends of peace and good government shall present a united front, unbroken ranks, and be aroused by the great object of a nation's deliverance from spoliation and misrule, shall we not conquer mere personal and party prejudice, and save the Union and the Republicans? I think we ought to; and to this end, hope that the Baltimore Convention, to be held on the 6th of July, will approve and adopt the Cincinnati candidates of the Cincinnati Convention. Always your friend,

A. C. DODGE.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, June 3.

Williams College.

The Commencement which occurs this year, Thursday, June 27, promises to be an occasion of unusual interest, and we bespeak a full attendance of the Alumni. We give the full programme of Commencement week, beginning with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Hopkins on Sunday, and ending with the inaugural address of President Chadbourne, on Thursday, June 27, as we have received it:

Sunday, June 23.—Baccalaureate Discourse to the Graduating Class, by President Hopkins, 10 o'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting in Mission Park, at half-past 6 o'clock. Address to the Mills Theological Society, at half-past 7 p. m., by Professor John Bascom.

Monday, June 24.—Delphic Union Exhibition at half-past 7 p. m.

Tuesday, June 25.—*Class Day.*—Examination of candidates for admission to College, at 9 o'clock a. m. Public exercises of the class at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Congregational Church. There will be reunions of the classes of '47, '52, '62, and '69. Promenade concert in Goodrich Hall at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 26.—*Alumni Day.*—Meeting of Society of Alumni, in Alumni Hall, at 9 o'clock. Address before the Society by Alumni, by the Hon. David Ames Wells, of the class of '47; and a poem by Professor Franklin Carter, of the class of '62, at 2 o'clock. At the close of these services there will be a business meeting of the Adelphic Union Society, Hon. C. F. Sedgwick presiding. Prize Rhetorical Exhibition, at half-past 7 o'clock, by members of the Sophomore and Junior Classes.

Thursday, June 27.—Commencement exercises at 9 o'clock. Trustees, graduates, and invited guests will dine in the Commons at 1 o'clock. Inauguration of the Hon. Paul A. Chadbourne, LL. D., as President of the College, at half-past 2 o'clock, in the Congregational Church.

A New Chapter in the French Invasion of Mexico.

An article in a late number of *The Dark Blue*, an English magazine, concerning the life and labors of Maximilian, contains the following paragraph:

"The following is an incident hitherto unknown in public. When that crime against a nation's independence and freedom was attempted, which finally effected its tragic end at Queretaro, a great commotion arose among the exiles of various lands living in this country. The lowering tempest of the insurrection, and not yet burst over the North American republic. But already the more far-seeing men observed its rapid approach; and with a correct appreciation of the connection of things, they felt that the attempt of the two imperial adventures against Mexico was a prospective threat to the United States. Holding to this view, Mazzini participated in a confidential communication to President Lincoln, which, had it been acted upon, might have brought about a change of affairs in Europe of the most decisive nature for the continental democracy. This communication, directed against the imperial scheme of the Archduke Maximilian and his Napoleonic protector, was drawn up by a German hand. It bore an Italian, a French, and a German signature; Mazzini signing for the Republican party of Italy. A plan of action was laid down, showing how the intervention in Mexico could be foiled by an effective blow at headquarters in Paris and elsewhere. President Lincoln did not decline. He reserved his decision for the time of greatest urgency. In the meantime, the armies of the North grappled with their Confederate antagonists. When the great crisis came, Lincoln fell under the murderous weapon of Ravaillac Booth, and the plan allowed to be buried with him in his gory grave."

A Rattlesnake Bite, and a Ride for Life.

From the Burlington (Kan.) Patriot.

Last week Mr. S. P. Champlin, of Pottawatomie Township, living on Long Creek, was bitten by a rattlesnake on the right hand. He was standing corn at the time, and as he reached down to the corn pile, the snake, which was coiled up unperceived in the corn, struck him, his fangs entering the finger next to the little one, between the knuckle and the middle joint. As soon as Mr. Champlin found he was bitten he mounted a horse, and started for town, as no thinks he could get either remedy was close at hand. His hand and arm began to swell very rapidly, and the pain was intense. After riding a mile he stopped at a neighbor's and procured a gallon of alcohol, which he reduced with water and drank. This probably saved Mr. C.'s life, as he informs us that the torture from the bite had become so severe that he could with difficulty sit in the saddle. He at once pulled off town as fast as possible, and at Wolf Creek he found it bank full, but did not hesitate to ride in. The swift current swept him from his horse, but he came to his mare with the hand that was disabled, and his horse carried him across. On his arrival in this city, Dr. Douglas administered powerful stimulants, using spirits freely and dressing the arm with iodine. The arm was swollen very full, but the doctor soon had him out of danger. Mr. Champlin was bitten at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrived in Burlington, about 3; so he had ridden nearly twelve miles in an hour. The snake was killed, and measured two feet and a half in length, having eight rattles.

A Fight Between a Catfish and a Moccasin Snake.

The Savannah (Ga.) *Republican* tells the following as vouched for by a gentleman of that city who recently had occasion to visit the marsh on the other side of the river. While over there standing in the marsh, near a pool of water, he noticed that something was going on in it that one is not accustomed to seeing every day, and on investigating the splatter that was being made in the water, found that a very large moccasin and a good sized catfish were having a terrible fight. The occurrence was highly interesting to him, and he got as near as possible to see what would be the end of it. The combatants were fearfully in earnest, and terribly energetic in their efforts to annihilate each other. The catfish would make daring passes at the snake, always using his fins to ward off his antagonist's fangs, and the snake, on the other hand, would have to be equally energetic in keeping clear of the sharp points of the catfish's fins. The moccasin would throw himself into striking position, and strike very fast, in order to be equal with the frantic surges of the catfish. At last, the catfish, in making a pass at the snake, his sharp fins struck somewhere in a tender part of the snake's belly, and this unocessin in turn clinched the catfish in the back part of the neck. In this position both antagonists clung to each other until they were dead—the poison in both seeming rival. The fight lasted about twenty minutes, including the last clinch of the contestants.

—The French budget for 1873 estimates the expenditure at 2 406 millions (over $345,000,000) which is an increase of fifty-three millions on the estimated outlay in 1872, the income is fixed at 2,438 millions, or nineteen millions more than the expenditure. To complete this latter sum $120,000,000 of new taxes will be required, and the Government still hope to obtain them by a duty on raw material.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 10.—COTTON—Lower; middling uplands, 26½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; receipts, 11,000 brls; superfine Western and State, $4.85@5.25; common to good extra, $5.30@7.30; good to choice, $7.40@8.35; extra St. Louis, $5.60@13.00. Rye flour steady at $4.50@5.50. Corn meal unchanged. Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bu; 2 Chicago spring, $1.17; winter red Western, quoted, $1.22@1.26; amber Western, $1.30@1.35; white, $1.29@1.30. Rye dull. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn lower; receipts, 34,000 bu; steamer Western mixed, 42@43c; sail, 46@47c; yellow, 47@49c; white, 46@48c. Oats heavy; receipts, 166,000 bu; Western, 31@32c; Ohio, 33@35c.

EGGS—Quiet; Western, 15c.

GROCERIES—Coffee firmer; Rio, 18½@19c. Sugar steady; fair to good refining, 7½@8c; Cuba, 8½@9c. Molasses unchanged. Rice quiet at 8@9½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 37 50@37½c.

Stock of grain in warehouse:

Wheat	439,000
Corn	167 000
Oats	720 000
Rye	52,000
Barley	62,000
Malt	73 000
Peas	12,000

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet; new mess, $13.45@13 50; prime mess, $12.75. Beef unchanged. Cut meats firm; hams, 9@10½c; shoulders, 5½@5¾c. Middles quiet; long clear, 7½@7¾c; bellies 7¾c. Lard firmer; No. 1 to prime steam, 7 15-16@8c; kettle, 8@8¼c.

BUTTER—Dull; Western, 11@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; new, 11@20c.

WHISKY—Steady at 92c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour easy; local trade in jobbing demand; extra, $7.12½; low treble, $8 50; choice extra, $10 00; family, $11 75. Corn, mixed, 70c; white, 76c. Oats, 52@53c.

HAY—Firmer; prime, $32.00@34.50; Ohio, $35.00@38.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; mess, $12 87½. Bacon dull at 6½@7½c. Sugar-cured hams, choice, 12½@13c. Lard quiet; tierce packages, 8½@9c; retail, 9½@10c.

GROCERIES—Sugar dull; fair, 8¼c; fully fair, 9c. Molasses, poor thin rebolled sold at 37½@40c. Coffee quiet; fair to good, 18@20c.

MONETARY—Sterling, 12% sight, 1@1 premium. Gold, 111¼.

FREIGHTS—Dull; sales 300 bales; good ordinary, 22c; low middling, 24½c; middling, 25½c; receipts 376 bales.

WHISKEY—Dull; held at 87@92c.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, June 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and unchanged at 91 for No. 1 Milwaukee. Corn unsettled; car lots selling at 44@45c as to condition. Oats dull; sales of 15,000 bu Western at 36c.

FREIGHTS—Firm and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour weak; Wisconsin and Minnesota, $4.50@5.50; State, Indiana, and Ohio, $5 50@10.00. Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, $1.20; am

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MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, June 10.

Gold in bank here continues unusually large, and though loans are also large, they do not absorb the surplus money at the command of the bank.

The latter part of last week all the New York papers took the view that the prospect of the settlement of the Supplemental Treaty questions was depressing the price of gold, but the tone is as we have mentioned before, that the fate of the Treaty has much less influence on the price of bonds and gold than is popularly supposed, because, whatever the fate of the Treaty, all the balances in the remotest probability of a settlement between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain.

THE NEW TAX AND TARIFF BILL

...has been a uniform tax of 20 cents per pound ...on tobacco in lieu of all existing taxes on the ...ticle of that commodity, and on whiskey ...uniform tax of 50 cents per gallon. These new ...ions, together with the remission of all duties ...tea and coffee, go into effect on July 1. In ...ral reactions in the tariff duties on import ...goods, other than tea and coffee, go into effect on ...August 1, but the remission of the stamp ...ties on notes, drafts, etc., and on receipts ...to an earlier date, will take effect after October ...1, will not go into effect until after October ...1. The only stamp taxes retained are the ...ent stamps on bank checks, and the stamp on ...ction matches. Bonds and capital is exempted ...m taxation. The total reduction of taxation by the new law is estimated at probably ...ut $70 per annum, but it is claimed by many ...at in consequence of the better opportunity ...ank, especially in the whiskey tax, the ...ll revenue will be a much greater amount.

...PROGRESS OF FOREIGN TRADE.

...Monthly Report No. 8, of the Bureau of Statis...ics, for the eight months ended February 29, ...ill be ready for the printers and will soon be ready for the ...public. It contains the statistics of our foreign ...ade for the eight months ended February 29, 1872, ...nd numerous suggestive. ...res of an ocean steamer, ...nusements, and picturesque ...the new compared with the same periods of ...The Chief of the Bureau furnishes the following synopsis:

EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEB. 29, 1872.

	Imports.	Imports, values.	Domestic exports.	Foreign exports.
Merchandise	$314,055,849	$311,182,194	$8,873,655	$8,651,807
Specie and bull	16,058,142	50,198,689	98,047,515	
Total	$330,113,991	$361,380,883	$106,921,170	$8,651,807

...It will be seen that, while our imports of ...reign goods are $31,266,892 in excess of ...the corresponding period of the previous year, our reports ...of domestic products will show a falling off to a greater ...having an excess of $31,126,131 to be settled by ...export of specie and bonds. The further decline ...value of American shipping is shown by ...the fact that the total value of our foreign ...trade for the eight months ended Feb. 29, 1872, ...exceeds in values, over 72 per cent for the ...corresponding period of 1871.

...NATIONAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Loan, Freeman & Co., bankers, furnish quotations for Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	12½	13
5-20s of '62	114½	114¾
5-20s of '64	114½	114¾
5-20s of '65	115½	115¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	117	117½
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	117¾	118
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	117¾	117¾
10-40s	117	117½
United States new 5 per cents	114½	114¾
United States currency 6s	114½	114¾
Northern Pacific gold 7 3os	100	100½
Illinois County and Town 10s	100	100½
Cook County 7s	100	100½
Gold exchange	110	110½
Sterling exchange (bankers')	109½	109¾
Sterling exchange (large drafts)	109½	109¾

...Notwithstanding the large trade and financial ...ransactions of the banks of that city ...have never had a clearing-house until the estab...lishment of one on June 1, on which date twelve ...banks entered into the arrangement. Several re...gulations took place previous to the adoption of ...the plan, and equal surprise and satisfaction ...were manifested at the successful and effective...ness. It was found that the previously compli...cated settlements were effected in one twelfth ...less time, and with one twelfth less money ...than heretofore. The only wonder is that the ...founders of New Orleans did not make the ...change years ago.

...An amusing record of notable failures is that of Koopmanschopp, of San Francisco, who two years ago ...was looked upon as the possible Rothpus who ...was to settle the affairs of the Almighty's sparrows, ...the Labor Question, Koopmanschop was a heavy ...holder of the bonds of the insolvent Alabama ...and Chattanooga Railroad, which he had sup...plied Chinese laborers. The imported Chinese ...laborers were also owing him large sums of ...money.

...A recent cable advices say that the German banks are holding $36,381,000, against $26,...353,000 a year ago. Was this Prussian money ...holds $14,000,000 of coin against about $14,000,000 ...sterling at the opening of the war.

...A portion of the great increase of the German stock of specie must have begun to move toward England.

LATEST.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Gold quiet and steady at 114½@114¾. Loans from 2 to 4 for carrying. Clearings $46,000,000.

Government quiet and firm.

Southern securities dull and strong.

Money easy at 4 to 6.

Stocks generally dull, with a slight yielding in prices. Erie opened weak on lower quotations from London. The Erie transfer books closed for election to-day, and the borrowers of the stock had to pay 1@2c for loan. There was some disposition to sell Northwestern common, but the movement was trifling. The general market closed firm at an advance of about ½ from the lowest point of the day.

Sterling, 109½.

Governments:

Coupon, '81	12½	Coupon, '67	117½
Coupon, '62	114¾	Coupon, '68	117½
Coupon, '64	114¾	Coupon, '65	117½
Coupon, '65	115¾	Currency 6s	114¾
Coupon, '65 (new)	117½	New 5s	113¾

Bank bonds:

Mercantile	97	Old Virginias	45
Old Tennessees	73	Old N. Carolinas	34½
New Tennessees	73	New N. Carolinas	33½
New Virginias	60		
States closed			

Chicago	97	St. Paul	86½
W. U. Tel	78½	St. Paul pref'd	78½
Quicksilver	37½	Wabash	76½
Adams Express	93	Wabash pref'd	87
Wells & Fargo	78½	Fort Wayne	130
Am M U	20	Terre Haute	20
Illinois Central	92	Terre Haute pref'd	43
Pacific Mail	39½	Rensselaer	40
New York Central	97½	C. & A. pref'd	117
N. Y. C. scrip	97	O. & M	46½
Erie	93½	C. & A.	93½
Erie pref'd	93	C., R. & Q	133½
Hudson	120	Lake Shore	93½
Harlem	129	Lake Shore pref'd	96
Harlem pref'd	130	Mich. Central	119½
Pittsburgh	91	Illinois Central	92½
Reading	97½	Union Pacific stocks	39½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	93½	Union Pacific bonds	104
N. W. pref'd	73½	Union Pacific bonds 1874	107½
Rock Island	116½	Del. Lack & West'n	107½
New Jersey Central	110	B., H. & E	73½

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Monday, June 10.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 8, in Block 4, of Wilber & Eberhart's Block 28, Sec. 7, 39, 14, dated April 18; consideration, $800.

Lot 71, in Fitch's resubdivision of Block 56, Sheffield's Addition, dated May 23; consideration, $600.

Quitclaim, n w of Sheffield av, s w 2, 50 ft to alley, dated June 1; consideration, $2,200.

Thirty-seventh st, s e corner of Beer's st, 30 acres, dated Oct. 1, 1870; consideration, $67,500.

South Park av, 50g ft north of Thirty-fifth st, e f, R 94 1/2 ft 9-16 ft, with building, dated May 1; consideration, $7,643.

Treaty fourth st, 86 ft e of Stewart av, n f, 25 ft to alley, with building, dated May 23; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 11 in Lee's Block 37, Sec. 33, 39, 14, dated May 27; consideration, $350.

Lot 6, 30 ft e of Noble st, n f, 58 ft to alley, dated May 17; consideration, $750.

Lot 10, in Gibson's Block 50, Sec 18, 39, 14, dated May 14; consideration, $1,035.

West Monroe st, n e corner of Desplaines st, s f, 72x18 ft, dated April 19; consideration, $20,000.

Lots 41 and 42, in Block 5, Pierce & Hamond's Addition, dated May 9; consideration, $800.

Lots 37 to 40, in Block 2, same subdivision, dated May 9; consideration, $1,600.

Undivided ½, 85 ft s of Napoleon place, e f, 25x 100 ft, dated May 25; consideration $1,000.

State s f, 50 Twenty first st, 70 Twenty second st, e f, 50 ft to alley, dated June 1; consideration, $10,000.

Lot 83, in Block 13, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated May 8; consideration, $900.

Lot 84, in Block 4 of Hincks 31 and 32, Sec 33, 39, 14, dated June 7; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 8, in Boone's Add, dated May 10; consideration, $1,100.

Lot 36 of Lot 11, in Block 7, in Rockwell's Add, dated June 6; consideration, $4,000.

Indiana av, bet Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth sts, s f, 24 ft 3 in Lot 3 in Block 2 of Wilson's Addition, dated August 1, 1871; consideration, $4,000.

Filbert st, n w corner of St. John's Place, s f, 93x 100 ft, dated June 10; consideration $11,700.

W f Lot 13, in Block 12, se ¼ Sec 30, 39, 14, dated May 25; consideration, $400.

W f Lot 11, in same sub division, dated March 30; consideration, $900.

West Monroe st, bet Laflin and Loomis sts, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated April 24; consideration, $4,600.

Arnold st, 300 ft s of Thirty-first st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 10; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 12 in Block 53, Sec 19, 39, 14, dated May 28; consideration, $700.

Hermitage av, 200 ft n of Polk st, e f, 50x125 ft, dated May 23; consideration, $3 000.

Lot 4, 166 ft n of Thirty-first st, w f, 24x127 ft, dated April 5; consideration, $900.

North Wells st, near Granger st, w f, 22x178 ft, dated May 28; consideration, $2,750.

Lot 41 of Block 3 of Hincks 14, 16, and 17 of e ½ Sec 31, 39, 14, dated May 27; consideration, $700.

Lot 2 and Lot 46 (except s 25 ft) in Egan's Block 16 of W ½ Sec. Sec 17, 39, 14, dated May 1; consideration, $2,000.

Throop st, near Fourth st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated June 8; consideration, $1,250.

Halsted st, 166 ft n of Thirty-first st, w f, 48 ft to alley, dated May 28; consideration, $2,000.

Halsted st, 214 ft n of Thirty-seventh st, w f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 27; consideration, $700.

Thirty-first st, 300 ft w of Wood st, s f, 25x125 ft, dated May 25; consideration, $700.

Clayton st, 375 ft w of Wood st, s f, 25x125 ft, dated June 9; consideration, $700.

Lots 2 and 3 of Lots 5 and 6 of Lot 77, Ellis' East Side Addition, dated May 28; consideration, $4,700.

Lot 76, in Block 4, Pierce's Add to Holstein, dated May 30; consideration, $1,000.

Hillock av, bet Thirty first and Thirty-second sts, w f, 96 ft to alley, dated May 7; consideration, $6,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

N 20 of e 45 acres of n 60 acres of s ½ Sec 17, 38, 14, dated March 15; consideration, $40,000.

N 80 ft on Michigan av, of Lot 23 of s 97 acres of s ½ Sec 15, 38, 14, dated April 17; consideration, $3,000.

Lot 9 in Dunaway's Block 1, of Pryor's n ½ Sec 4, 35, 14, dated May 9; consideration, $250.

Lots 41 and 42, in Block 5, of Adam Smith's s w ¼ Sec. 36, 39, 13, dated June 4; consideration, $650.

Forty-fifth st, 25 ft e of Evans av, e f, 25x114½ ft, dated May 6; consideration, $1,400.

N 75 ft Lots 7 and 8 and s 27 ft Lots 5 and 6, in Block 8, Clearerville, dated May 18; consideration $20,000.

Lots 1 and 2, being 100 ft on Cornell st, in Block 28, Hyde Park, dated May 21; consideration, $10,000.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, June 10.

The following are the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past forty-eight hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	6 950	8,645	5,992	8,430
Wheat, bu	26 780	54 780	3,970	42,635
Corn, bu	326 018	230,346	327,119	316,998
Oats, bu	136,352	41,607	43,060	9,772
Rye, bu	1 382	1,031	7,550	2 944
Barley, bu	2,990	800	14,450	400
Grass seed, lbs	3,400	56,510		
Flax seed, lbs	21,160	5,000		
Broom corn, lbs	10,000	21 600	1,300	14,700
Cured meats, lbs	117,836	39,336	252,917	139,236
Beef, brls	14	10		
Pork, brls	9	126	1	1,391
Lard, lbs	24 886	60,760	419,048	88,440
Tallow, lbs	30,000	17,070		
Butter, lbs	97,640	90 910	161,717	116,960
Live hogs, No	4,338	4,883	8,336	5,148
Live cattle, No	661	1,333	1,126	1,712
Sheep, No		283		294
Hides, lbs	106,920	163,800	107,717	98,460
Highwines, brls	478	97	1,098	1,708
Pig iron, tons	165 730	84,872	124 88	282,914
Potatoes, bu	8,082	1 920	916	1,196
Lumber, m	7,146	4,806	1,960	4,088
Shingles, m	964	7,379	971	3,920
Lath, m	382	241	187	306
Salt, brls	4 074		1,534	2 081

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 2,998 bu corn, 577 bu oats, 325 bu rye.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 42 cars wheat, 673 cars and 14,700 bu corn, 236 cars and 7,500 bu oats, 1 car barley. Total, (902 cars) 504,000 bu.

The following shows the distribution of the breadstuffs shipped out from Chicago during the past week:

To	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.
By rail	15200	27,780	127,197	27,849	13,988
By canal		7,000			
Buffalo	6610	20000	1394226	71661	10000
Oswego		20000			
Cleveland	300		29435		
Port Huron	531		1000		
Other U S ports	165	2770	50	5350	
Montreal			2960		
Kingston			10400		
Kingston			115378		
Collingwood			4000		
Total	25149	56928	1920381	34191	12000

The leading produce markets were generally quiet to-day, with little demand except in corn. Nevertheless all were strong, and the tone generally was upward. The shipping movement in grain was lighter than usual, and the receipts again large, arguing an increase in our stocks in store. The demand for dry goods was only moderately active, there being few interior buyers in attendance. Values underwent no important change, the general market ruling steady at former quotations. Groceries were inquired for to a liberal extent, both on local and interior account, and all staple, as well as most descriptions of side goods, were being firmly held at Saturday's rates. The butter trade exhibited a fair degree of activity, local as well as outside buyers taking hold with considerable freedom, and the feeling evinced was generally firm. Grain bags are meeting with a large and increasing demand, and prices are firm and advancing. We quote starks at 40c; Lewiston at 37½c; Royal River at 37c, and American at 36c, delivered here. Coal is quiet. The canal trade remains inactive and weak. Lackawanna was lower, being quoted at $9.00. Fish and dried fruits were steady and unchanged. Several rates were active and firm, as were also lemons, the former at $5.00@5.50, and the latter at $7.00@7.50. Hay, hides, and leather were quoted quiet and unchanged. The oil trade was tenaciously active and steady for most descriptions, the exceptions being lard and turpentine, both of which were lower. We quote extra lard oil 75c; No. 1 at 70c, and turpentine at 60@63c. The market for lumber at the yards was quiet and steady, and active for Monday, quite a number of buyers from Southern Illinois being in attendance. The stocks are ample, and prices were steady at the recent decline. Sawed metal, timners' stock, and iron markets were fairly active and firm at unchanged prices. Nails sell readily at 5@5½ cents, and the wood and naval stores markets were quiet, and unchanged for this week. Building materials were active, and held firmly. Cooperage was dull. Eggs sold to a fair extent at 11@12c per dozen for choice packages.

It is due to the officers of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad that the order to receive no more grain for shipment by canal, which was issued on Friday evening last, was sent out only when it was found that over 600 cars belonged to that road were loaded with oats, which could not be unloosed at the elevators in this city. Two brick storehouses, with state roofs, have been ordered, which will hold some 600 cars of oats, and these will be filled up immediately. One of these buildings—the present freight depot of the road, which will oblige the Company to transact the general merchandise business on track. The other building is near Rush street bridge. It is expected that by the time this meets the eyes of our readers the road will have resumed the receipt of grain as usual at its country stations, without discriminating against any.

There seems to be a growing disposition among the more thoughtful members of the Board of Trade to have the Board as directly, instead of needlessly, responsible for the successful operation of corners in grain.

Law Corner: "Would not any obliging man to pay exorbitant damages through the failure to perform a contract which the party of the first part was nothing heaven and earth to prevent him from fulfilling. And is it possible that those Courts would sustain any corporation in the act of suspending or expelling a member because he refused, or was unable, to comply with a rule that required him to pay 10c or 20c per bu above the enforced value of a bushel of grain, in order that he may deliver it back to the party from whom he has purchased it.

There is no question that this view is the correct one; but the corporations have only to make any contiviated at times when the application of a rule of undoubted equity would work a temporary hardship to them. The Board of Trade, as a body, has no right to take sides with either seller or buyer, as such, in cute, or any other grain, further than to insist upon it that neither party shall book the wheels of commerce to the laying of parties who are not otherwise interested in the upshot of the quarrel between the longs and the shorts.

In this connection the Board of Trade took an important step on Friday last, and if it will only press that matter to its legitimate conclusion there will be no more really injurious corners in this city unless in the event of crop failures, against which it would be difficult to provide. What the Board should frown down upon is the attempt to create an artificial scarcity, that works partial ruin to hundreds of innocent parties who have not taken any voluntary risk in the corner. It may further venture to remark that all the land wanted East this summer will be easily supplied from summer hogs. Our market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller June, $12.25@12 30; do seller July, $12 50; do seller August, at $12.70; do seller September, $12.80@12 90. Lard, cash or seller December, $8 75; do seller July, $8 70@8 72½; summer lard, $8 00@8.10. Dry salted meats, 4½c for shoulders, and 6½@6¾c for short ribs; short clear, 7½c; and 7¾c for sweet pickled hams. Smoked meats are very higher than the above quotations for loose. Sweet pickled hams, 8@10c, according to weight. Bacon quoted at 5@6c for shoulders; 7½@7¾c for short ribs; 7½@8c for clear; 11@12c for hams, all sugar cured. Mess beef, $8.00; extra mess beef, $10.00. Beef hams, $26.00. City tallow, 8½@8¾c. Sales were reported of 100 brls mess pork, at $12.25; 100 brls do at $12 30; 100 brls do at $12.25; 1,000 brls do seller July at $12 50; 500 brls do at $12 67½; 500 brls do at $12 45; 200 brls do cash $12 37½; 300 lard at 8c 75; 150 to summer do at $8 12½; 100 ribs do at $8 10; 300 ribs do, loose, at $7 50; 100 tcs summer cured pickled hams at 9½c; 30,000 lbs shoulders at 4½c; 200 boxes do at 4½c.

Flour was again neglected, shippers being out of the market, and they claim that prices are relatively higher than at Eastern points. Prices were nominally unchanged on flour; bran was dull and lower. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extras (Nashville Eagle) at $16.50; 100 brls do at 19 00s; 100 brls spring extras (Minn.) at $8 50; 75 brls do at $8 00; 50 brls do at $7.50. Total 425 brls; also 10 tons bran on private terms—sold $13.00 on track.

Wheat was stronger, though the market very nearly resembled a corpse—still but inactive—still near the end of the session. The market for next month averaged 3c above the outside quotations of Saturday, and showed an advance of 1½c per bu on cash and July, which were unusually scarce. The reason assigned for the advance was greater firmness in New York, which was probably also to reported crop failures in several parts of Europe. They have had tropical heats, with unseasonable dryness in Russia, and cold wet weather in England, both equally unfavorable to the growing crops. The latest advices from Odessa and Taganrog speak of great crop cuts, and report that the crops are by no means up to an average. The probability that the farmers there will be obliged to buy for seed. It may be that these are exaggerations, but there can be no doubt that the present season is a critical one, and its character, in this respect, becomes more and more apparent as the time advances. It is also noteworthy that, while we have a fair stock in store here, and very little moving out, yet the shipments from this city since the beginning of the year are only 1,356,929 bushels, against 2,700,176 bu, whence it is argued that our stock must be wanted, and, even if higher prices should be asked for it than now. The present condition of the winter is, however, generally regarded as artificial, and few people are buying unless to fill shorts. The market for No. 2 spring, the principal option dealt in, opened at 91 49½, and advanced to $1 52 at the close. Seller the month ruled 1c above July closing at $1.52. Seller August sold at $1 49@1 44; and seller the year at $1 39@1 34. Cash sales were reported of 800 bu No 1 spring at $1.53½; 2,300 bu No. 2 spring at $1.51½@1 52; 1,000 bu do at $1 51; 22,000 bu do at $1.52; 500 bu do at $1.51½; 10,000 bu do at $1 51½; 1,500 bu No. Rejecting at $1 49; 600 bu do at $1.50; 2,000 bu do at $1.51½; 400 bu do at $1 50. Total, 61,800 bu.

Corn was again moderately active, and under a fair inquiry for shipment prices on Saturday, with rather less doing specially, were decidedly restricted demand for shipment. The local market was quiet and weaker, with a larger supply, and the margin of demand has been rather against the shipper for some time past, so that the manufacturers have been the chief operators in this direction. Buying for shipment was also restricted by an attempt to advance lake rates of freight. The receipts were again large, and promise to be only restricted for some time to come by the receiving facilities of the city, as many of our country exchanges seem with reports of a promise of corn to come in when cars can be furnished. Our market rules strong, however, under all these influences, and will not decline much. Operators finding it difficult to believe that corn can decline materially, with wheat so high as it is now in price, is tended to encourage the belief that a few days of bad weather would cause a big advance. Seller July opened at 45¾c, sold off to 45½c, and closed at 45¾@46c bid at the close. Seller the month sold at 44¾@45c, and seller August at 45@45½c, all closing with bidders at the outside. Cash sales were reported of 12,300 bu No 2 at 45¾c; 29,800 bu do at 45½@45¾c; 5,000 bu do at 45½c; 25,600 bu do at 45¼c; 2,000 bu do at 45c; 26,000 bu do at 45¾c; 15,400 bu do at 45½c; 7,000 bu No 3 at 45½c; 15,400 bu rejected at 42c; 400 bu cars at 45c. Total, 218,800 bu.

Oats were less active and easier, though the market was steady the first part of the session as on Saturday. The cornering party paid 42c per bu for seller the month, specifying that the receipts on that day were stated at 1,000 bushels, from which it was inferred by some that the receipts offered from the new places of storage, not being opened up, will be refused if tendered by the parties who bought seller the month. There were sellers of "regular" at 40 down to 39c. The understanding being that the new houses will be in operation by the first few days seller July sold at 35@35½c cash Sales were reported of 20,800 bu No. 2 at 41c, and 3,600 bu rejected at 38c.

The great struggle in oats will probably occur on the last named point—the validity of receipts claimed to be rejected, and will be settled by ready for distribution. It contains the statistics of our foreign trade for the month ended February 29, 1872, and for the eight months ended the same, compared with the same periods of 1871. The Chief of the Bureau furnishes the following synopsis:

In store at	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Barley, bu.
N. York, May 25	863,236	43,146	657,645	25,936
Albany	5,000	5,000	100,000	20,000
Buffalo	226,317	1,351,711	285,704	32,219
Chicago	989,256	2,998,941	1,244,768	152,384
Milwaukee	1,142,000	500		
Duluth	78,000			
Toledo, May 27	326,376	225,355	272,607	
Detroit	140,904	21,101	170,889	1,703
Oswego	34,000	110,000	15,000	22,000
St. Louis	147,365	104,451	21,000	11,000
Boston		193,228	98,179	12,998
Toronto	56,643	6,000	20,000	26,000
Montreal	177,120	18,472	56,178	4,000
Philadelphia	15,000	175,000	60,000	
Peoria	13,000	110,000	40,000	
Rail shipments	19,740	679,172	258,772	12,276
Lake shipments	470,661	1,727,558	865,000	17,204
Afloat for Europe				
N. Y. canals	153,839	2,830,150	304,580	2,312
Total	5,025,324	11,962,789	4,893,067	350,736
Total May 25	22,3...,117	10,445,559	3,295,511	353,784
Total May 18	22,...,...,...

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HORACE GREELEY AND FREE-TRADERS.

Nearly two weeks ago, a number of Free-Traders, headed by William Cullen Bryant, David A. Wells, and Edward Atkinson, met in Steinway Hall, and solemnly resolved that they would not support Horace Greeley for the Presidency. Day after day it becomes more evident that no third candidate will be nominated at Baltimore, so that the contest will be narrowed down to one between Greeley and Grant. The dissatisfied element will then have four courses open to it. It can withdraw entirely from the campaign; can nominate one of its own number; can support Grant; or can support Greeley. Which of the four will it take? The do-nothing plan is scarcely credible. It is the duty of every citizen to give his voice and vote for the best interests of his country. Men like Bryant, and Atkinson, and Wells are not apt to shirk such a plain duty, and we may feel sure of their appearance, under some banner, in the political arena. If this banner is inscribed with the name of some one of their own number, it will go down in hopeless defeat. Under the Missouri call, every man in the country who believed in making Free-Trade a Presidential question was represented at Cincinnati. Notwithstanding this, it was found impossible to incorporate a Free-Trade plank in the platform without disrupting the Convention. The fact shows how totally impossible it would be to carry the country with such a campaign-cry. Under these circumstances, the delegates did the wisest possible thing. They declared unequivocally for the great issues of Civil Service Reform and Universal Amnesty; and then, instead of trying to dodge the question, they met the issue of Revenue Reform with a frank acknowledgment of differences of opinion, with a consequent relegation of the subject to the people, and with a declaration that their candidate should respect and execute the expressed will of a majority of the people. This plank met with the hearty approval of all, at Cincinnati, so that its hearty disapproval by a few of the same men, at New York, seems very strange. If it was the best thing on May 3, why not the best thing on May 30? Certainly, if the whole Liberal Republican party could not win a victory on the issue of Free-Trade, this wing of that party cannot gain such a victory. Its nomination of one of its own number will be merely a sullen protest against the inevitable.

That the promoters of the Steinway Hall meeting will support Grant, is a supposition that borders on the absurd. The attitude of the *Evening Post* is a sufficient answer to any such idea, even if the straight Protectionist plank of the Philadelphia Platform did not forbid the thought.

The one course left open to them is to support Greeley. Some of them, notably Mr. Bryant, have strong personal prejudices against him, aside from the question of his advocacy of Protection. Since, however, their opposition is avowedly on this latter ground, it is only this that we are called upon to consider. Mr. Greeley has formally accepted the Cincinnati nomination, and has, therefore, both tacitly and explicitly, bound himself to leave the Tariff question wholly to the people. His bitterest enemy will not accuse him of any intent to break this promise. He has not entered the campaign as a Protectionist. That issue is not before the country, except in the Philadelphia Platform. Mr. Bryant and his friends, in voting for the great journalist, would not vote for Free-Trade, it is true; but neither would they vote against it, as every supporter of Grant will. They would vote for genuine Civil Service Reform and for Universal Amnesty; and that they will do so, we heartily believe.

GREELEY AT THE SOUTH.

The Boston *Advertiser*, the leading Grant paper in New England, prints a letter from a correspondent who is traveling in the Southwestern States. It tells the whole story why the people of the South intend to support Greeley, and why it is that the latter will carry all those States. He writes that hardly a man can be found in the Southwest, Democrat, Conservative, or Moderate Republican, who does not scout the idea of a third nomination at Baltimore. He states that the personal feeling towards Greeley is very kind, because they regard him as a magnanimous man; and he adds that, since the war, Greeley's *Tribune* has been taken by thousands of Southerners who consider it an exponent of respectable politics at the North. The correspondent then says:

> All their hopes of good Government are honestly bound up in the success of the Cincinnati movement. Republicans of the best kind, who, in Massachusetts, would be strong Grant men, but whose honesty and respectability led them into opposition to the contrary, character-istics of the "carpet-bag" State Governments—have no recourse except in Greeleyism. In Arkansas, for instance, under the present Administration Senator, all the Republicans opposed to his methods of Government and of controlling elections—and they seem to include the large majority of the upright men of the party—are forced into alliance with the Democrats. It is a hard thing for an honest and independent man to be a "straight Republican" in most of the Southern States to-day, and, now that there seems a chance to oppose the party without utterly deserting its principles, thousands who, farther North, would be pillars of the faith, have espoused the cause of Greeley and Brown from the just spirit which animated honest Democrats in New York to oppose Tammany.

For the purpose of sustaining these few corrupt adventurers in power, and enabling them to continue their plunder, the party managers have broken up the Republican ascendency in nearly all the Southern States. Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee, and Arkansas, were all strong Republican States. A large portion, and, in some instances, a majority, of the white population voted the Republican ticket. These people had no affinities with the Northern Democracy that had not been cured. They honestly sought to co-operate with the Republican party. In Tennessee, the dominant faction in power refused to trust the people, and insisted upon keeping the land-owners and tax-payers of the State utterly disfranchised. All appeals to them were in vain; and at last there came a revolution, whereby the State, by nearly a three-fourths majority, was transferred to Liberal hands. The same was true in Missouri. That State was overwhelmingly Republican, but the narrow-minded men in power refused to trust the people. The Republican State Convention of 1870 refused to recommend the removal of political disabilities from a large portion of the tax-payers. In vain did Brown and Schurz and others appeal to the party to make the enfranchisement a Republican measure; the State Convention practically excluded Brown and Schurz from the party; and then the people emancipated themselves, electing Brown Governor by nearly 50,000 majority. In this way, two of the largest Republican Southern States were lost to the Republican party. In Georgia, a large majority of the white voters elected the Republican State Government, but the unscrupulous Governor and the equally unscrupulous Legislature were upheld by Congress for three years; the dishonesty of the officials have overwhelmed the State in debt, and, owing to the use of military and other coercion by the Administration at Washington, has reduced the Republican party to comparative insignificance in Georgia.

In North Carolina, the Republicans had a heavy majority of the popular vote, and this continued until $40,000,000 was added to the State debt, and the President and Congress took the thieves under their special patronage. The people thereupon abandoned the party that sought to reduce them as slaves to these unprincipled adventurers. The same result has been produced in Texas by the same means; and these six States, Tennessee, Missouri, North Carolina, Alabama, Texas, and Georgia, having over sixty Electoral votes, have been forced into opposition to the Republican party. Virginia has, in like manner, appealed to Congress for the enfranchisement of many of her most experienced and substantial citizens; and though she has, to some measure, escaped the evils of bad Government, she has felt them enough to force her to welcome Greeley as a deliverer from the fate that has overtaken the other States. In Florida and Arkansas, the coming election will show that the people look to the elections of Greeley as the only escape from the desolating robberies of their State Governments.

In Louisiana, the carpet-bag domination was so great that it broke in twain. The Washington Administration undertook to bolster up a portion, and to overthrow that part of the Republican party that adhered to the State authorities. In the meantime, the honest, decent people of the State, who want peace and good Government, have united with the State Governor, and look to Greeley's election as the only hope of escaping general ruin.

Had common sense governed in the conduct of affairs at Washington, these States would all have been certain for the Republican candidate in 1872. But the people of these States would be lower than the beasts of the field if they did not hope for deliverance from the despotism that enslaves them. The large majority of the people of these States abjure the Democracy of the North; they would like to be Republicans if it were possible. Kept in abject poverty, ruled by ignorance and fraud, they hail the nomination of Mr. Greeley with hopeful rejoicing, and in each of the seceded States, except, possibly, that of Mississippi, they will give Mr. Greeley large majorities. Apart from all other considerations, the carpet-bag Governments, and the Executive and Congressional interference for their support and protection, will suffice to make every decent man, white or black, in those States, a partisan of Greeley.

There are at this time five members of the United States Senate whose terms expire next March, and, of course, whose election depends upon these States being carried for Grant, even if it is to be done by the bayonet. These Senators are Spencer, of Alabama; Osborn, of Florida; Kellogg, of Louisiana; Pool, of North Carolina; and Sawyer, of South Carolina. In addition to these, there are several others whose terms expire two years from now, and whose only hope of re-election consists in overcoming the popular will by force and fraud. These are the men who have hurried the Republican party in Congress into a system of legislation that is abhorrent and repulsive in a nation of freemen. The exciting scenes in Congress yesterday showed how desperate these men were to be clothed with power to defeat the people by converting the elections into frauds.

THE SCENE IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

The House of Representatives yesterday was the scene of intense excitement over the report of the Conference Committee on the Enforcement law. It is not the Ku-Klux law, as we supposed yesterday, that the Senate has tacked on the Appropriation bill, but the law providing for the appointment of Federal officers to take charge of all election polls, with power to arrest the Inspectors and all other officers appointed under State laws, and to count the votes, and generally run all the elections. Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, got very much excited because this bill was opposed, and used some very highly seasoned language. With equal bad taste, General Morgan, of Ohio, replied to Bingham with language of the same sort. Mr. Kelley, for once, was peacemaker, stating that there was an agreement on Saturday that the Senate Committee would recommend that the Senate should recede from its amendment, which the Senate had now refused to do. The Speaker pronounced Mr. Bingham's language out of order, and that gentleman apologized.

For eighty-three years the American people have been allowed to elect their State officers, Legislature, and members of Congress, under their own laws, and by Inspectors of Election responsible to the State authority. The excitement yesterday was because of opposition to a bill to place the entire management and control of all elections in the hands of persons to be appointed by Federal authority. The desperation of the Grant faction was shown in their efforts yesterday to force this bill upon the House, which had repeatedly rejected it.

THE CASE OF BUMSTEAD.

We know of no instance, before the case of Bumstead, of Jersey City, of a millionaire who has been sent to the Penitentiary for making money as an office-holder fraudulently. Bumstead's offence was no vulgar bribery. It was the standard offence whereby thousands of public officers have grown rich, in our City, State, and Federal Governments, and in railway corporations. It consisted in using his influence, as a controlling member of the Board of Public Works, to sell to the city real estate, of which he himself had obtained "options" or conditional purchases, so arranged that what he bought at a small price he sold to the city at a large one, and pocketed, or divided among his "ring," the difference. It is the same breach of trust that a trustee or guardian commits when he buys or sells the property of his ward, against the interests of the latter and to his own profit. It is the same offence as Tweed, of New York, committed when, occupying the same position in the New York Board of Public Works as Bumstead in that of Jersey City, he purchased the option of a marble quarry for $4,000, and then had an ordinance passed through the Common Council, requiring the Court House to be build of marble from that quarry; thus making his purchase net over $2,000,000.

There is hardly a large city or a railroad corporation in the country that has not been run by officers who have, in the boldest manner, formed rings for swindling the stockholders of their corporation, in exactly the manner that Bumstead and Tweed have swindled their city treasuries, and grown rich in the operation. There is no material distinction in the crime, whether the person swindled be a corporation, public or private, or an individual. But, in all the hundreds of thousands of cases in which these swindles have been perpetrated, Bumstead is the first victim. We do not object to his sentence. We hope to see it followed by forty others in different parts of the country of similar searching character. We do not doubt that Bumstead, like all his class, is a first-rate fellow, smart, accomplished, genial, generous, handsome, popular. Very likely he stands high in some church and in social circles. It is only this class who can get access to the larger treasuries of corporations, from which stealing becomes magnificent. These are they who shine among their friends as "practical young men," brilliant financiers, rapidly-rising and successful heroes of business. Every transient acquaintance assumes the ardor of a devoted friend toward such a corporation thief. Bankers freely lend him the money of their depositors. Beauty throws herself gracefully in his way, eager to strike an alliance with his diamonds and his prestige. Honest, industrious, and capable men, shut out by their industry from familiarity with the bummers and idlers whose lazy cunning gives to these Bumsteads and Tweeds their position, and prevented, by their honesty, from making money like Bumstead if they get into position, sometimes wonder at his success.

They have no stud of fancy-blooded horses, no cottage at the watering place, no costly paintings on their walls, no reputation for highly-cultivated taste, the fruit of liberal expenditure, nor any of the troops of friends and admirers which these things buy. If they have undeniable ability, they are set down as impracticable visionaries who never will learn the ropes,—i. e., how to steal.

It is because these popular and elegant Bumsteads do more to poison and demoralize society than a score of common thieves, that we rejoice to see one of them brought to judgment. If a hundred or so such cases might rapidly follow, honest and capable men would at least be placed on terms of fair competition with gilded knaves. The end made of this case shows that, in spite of the delay in meting out effectual justice to the ring thieves of New York, the war against official misconduct in all parts of the country is becoming earnest. Higher game than Bumstead will yet be brought to trial, conviction, and sentence.

THE TRADES' UNIONS.

Trades' Unions have usually consisted of men governed rather by instinct than otherwise. We doubt if any of them have ever attempted to adjust the question of rates of wages on any partnership basis, estimating carefully the value of the product of their labor and the profits requisite for capital, rents, interest, superintendence, bad debts, etc. They take care themselves, by excluding their employers from their meetings, to shut out most of these data, so necessary to enable them to form any sound judgment as to what her Labor is receiving its fair division with Capital or not. They only judge by instinct that, when the employer is urgent and there is an active call for more men and work is lively, then Capital is getting too large a share of their joint product, and it is time for Labor to strike for higher wages or shorter hours. Yet there is no real connection between the pressure an employer may bring to bear to get his work done, and the rate of profit he is making, or his ability to pay higher wages.

Since the Trades' Unions are investing much time and money in developing real and apparent strength, it is to be regretted that they do not take means to base their demands on intelligent, outspoken, and business-like estimates of the reasons why they urge changes in prices or terms, other than the fortunate fact that they have plenty of work already at good rates. At no time, when their employers could not afford a rise of one-fifth in wages, could they afford to throw off two hours a day without reducing wages. Upon what basis do the Unionists estimate that the present is a favorable time for convulsing the industry of the country by a general strike which will be likely to last the remainder of the summer? Are employers making more money, all things considered, than the men? Let the men themselves then become their own employers, and, with the multiplication of employers, higher terms will be obtained. The chief evil of Trades' Unions is, that they educate their members to believe that through combination and strikes against Capital they can control it, whereas in reality Capital must always control those who are without it. The true mode of controlling Capital is by saving it out of the weekly earnings of Labor, and becoming an employer of it and of Labor. The workingman who does this may divide the profits of Labor and Capital to suit himself.

A CITY GOVERNMENT UNDER ARREST.

The City Government of Galena was again before the United States Court, in this city, on Saturday. The Government of that city has been in legal custody for several years, though the officers have been at large under a sort of parole. The reason for this extraordinary proceeding is the failure of the city to pay its debts. Galena, some years ago, was weak enough to subscribe heavily in aid of railroads, and then, a few years later, was induced by demagogues to repudiate the debt. The unpaid interest rapidly accumulated, suits were brought upon the coupons and judgment obtained; and in this way the unpaid interest was transferred into an interest-bearing debt. The city still refusing to pay, and the debt growing, an exodus of capital and of property began. Since then, the amount of taxable property has been decreasing in about the same proportion that the debt increased. Finally there came a mandamus from the United States Courts requiring the city to levy a tax to pay the judgments. The city for a long time equivocated, and then refused, and the persons comprising the City Government were arrested for contempt. How often this arrest has been repeated we do not know, but, the last time the Mayor and Council were here under arrest, it was frankly stated to the Court that to levy a tax on the taxable property then in the city, to pay its debts, would amount so nearly to a confiscation of the whole that it could not be done. The parties were released under a promise, expressed or implied, to obey the order of the Court, but their present arrest indicates that no Tax Collector can be found who will perform the duty. As soon as he is required to collect this tax, he resigns the office. The city has now no Tax Collector. In the meantime, Galena is overshadowed, if not palsied, with debt, and that debt is constantly growing.

STATUTORY INTERFERENCE WITH NATURE.

A bill has been offered in the House of Representatives, and sent to the Committee on Naval Affairs, which appropriates $2,500 to test the theory of the artificial production of rain, proposed by Edward Powers, and authorizes the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make the experiments. Mr. Powers' theory is, that, by the rapid discharge of a large number of cannon, with their muzzles at a celestial elevation, he can so agitate the atmosphere as to shake the moisture out of the clouds; and, in defence of his theory, he cites the rain-storms which have followed great battles. We doubt very much the propriety of interfering with the operations of Nature, for, as the heathen poet has sung, "Although you expel Nature with a fork, still she will return again." Suppose, again, that Mr. Powers is enabled to produce rain by bombarding the sky, can he give us any guaranty that he can stop it after it has once commenced, or that Nature will not retaliate for his violent assault upon her, by flooding us with a deluge? There is another fact to be considered. The permission given to Mr. Powers is an absolute job placed in the hands of the two Secretaries, as the bill says, "Said experiments to be made at and when, deemed advisable by said Secretaries." Remembering the archives job, the Frenchman job, and the Secor job, suspicion at once suggests the question, how many other jobs will be included in this little bombarding operation. It is a dangerous experiment, this granting to Belknap and Robeson permission to blaze away, "if and when deemed advisable," or, in other words, *ad libitum*. Lastly, is it not establishing a dangerous precedent? Suppose that the two Secretaries succeed in producing rain. Scarcely any two people want rain at the same time, and how are we to know that some one else will not come forward with a plan for stopping rain? Again, people have all sorts of absurd notions. Some people are erratic enough to enjoy volcanoes, and earthquakes, and hurricanes. Some people are only happy when the sun is blazing hot, and others are miserable unless the thermometer is below freezing-point. Impelled by the success of Powers, we are certainly justified in the belief that they will all have pet theories for arranging Nature to suit themselves; and, if Mr. Powers is allowed to go on with his artillery practice, by what show of justice can these others be denied the privilege of putting their hands in the Treasury, and having a couple of Secretaries detailed them, to help them indulge their whims? Is the experiment necessary at all in view of the approaching jubilee at Boston? Mr. Gilmore proposes, next week, to keep 10 Parrot guns, 200 anvils, 1 big organ, 2,000 horns and trumpets, several hundred bells and carillons, and 40,000 lungs at work for three weeks; on a maximum of noise sufficient to shake not only the atmosphere, but the earth also. Why not wait and see how much rain he produces. If Gilmore, with his hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of noise, can't succeed in getting up a shower, it won't be of much use for Powers, with his two Secretaries and their piping noise, to attempt it. Viewing the bill in all its aspects, it seems to us entirely sensible to let Nature alone, and allow her to do her raining when she wants to. *Naturam expellas furca; tamen usque recurrebit!*

A law has been passed in New York, relative to druggists and their clerks, which is worthy of adoption in Illinois. By the provisions of this law, druggists and their clerks are required to register their names with the Commissioners of Pharmacy, within thirty days, at a cost of $1 for druggists and 50 cents for assistants. It prohibits all persons, not graduates in pharmacy, from opening or conducting drug stores, and restrains junior assistants and apprentices from preparing prescriptions, until they have passed an examination before the Commissioners. Any law which demands skilled knowledge on the part of the dealer in drugs would be a welcome one, and the provision which restrains assistants and apprentices will do much to correct the mistakes which are constantly occurring, owing to carelessness or ignorance, or both combined. Under our present laws, there is nothing to prevent any ignoramus from putting up prescriptions and perilling the lives of the sick. The alarming prevalence of these mistakes ought to be a sufficient argument for the passage of some such law as that which has been passed in New York.

In 1793, the Irish Parliament was induced, by British threats and British gold, to pass a law which forbade the assembling on Irish soil of any representative assemblies whatever. This "Convention Act" is still in force. A mob can meet at any time or place, but no political, scientific, or religious gathering can be composed of delegates, without exposing its members to arrest and imprisonment. An attempt has been lately made in the Imperial Parliament to repeal this obnoxious and absurd law. Strange to say, the attempt has been bitterly opposed. The Marquis of Hartington claimed to express the views of a majority of Englishmen when he said that "All Ireland needed was a hand to hold her strong and patient enough." A nation cannot be throttled forever. If the majority of Englishmen really indorse this declaration, it bodes no good to England's future. Mr. Froude, who is coming to this country to lecture on Ireland vs. England, and announces his intention of taking sides with "the poor Irish peasant against his oppressors, of whatever nation," might find a wider field of usefulness at home.

Just before the last State election in California, the authorities of the Mare Island Navy Yard, near San Francisco, hired hundreds of men. On the day of election these men were marched to the polls in gangs of fifty; were given peculiarly-marked tickets; were compelled to vote them under the threat of instant dismissal if they refused; and were then discharged within the next week as rapidly as they had been engaged. These facts have been stated on the floor of the Senate by Mr. Casserly, and have never been denied. The Grant platform demands for "labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities." In view of this Navy Yard outrage on the rights of the workingmen, this resolution is a palpable bid for support under false pretences. The Robeson investigation proves that this same game of driving employes to the polls like sheep has been practised on the Atlantic coast. Labor, the creator of Presidents as well as of capital, will improve the opportunity offered it next November of choosing a President who stands by the workingmen, not only with words but with deeds.

A few days since, in New York City, a carpenter, who had refused to stop work, was shot by one of the strikers. The murderer's friends intend to put in the well-worn plea of insanity. They claim that destitution, and sorrow over his inability to send his regular weekly remittances to his mother in Ireland, overcame his mind. This is certainly pathetic. It is by no means certainly true, however excited he may have been, he was sane enough to know that he had committed a great crime, for he made every exertion to escape. Moreover, he invented and told a somewhat plausible story, in order to secure his release, when he was finally caught. Then, again, even if he was insane, he was directly responsible for it himself. His friends probably hold his life in their hands. If the threatened disorders come, and if New York suffers any repetition of the riots of '63, his plea will avail him but little.

The French Assembly is discussing the question of the reorganization of the Judiciary. In that country Judging is a profession, into which a man enters in his youth, and in which he continues through life. Every one of the eleven thousand Judges holds his commission directly from the President, Emperor, or King, as the case may be. No more efficient organ of centralization could be devised. The evils of the system have been confessed, but the attempt to cure them has resolved the Assembly into its three political divisions. The Right wishes the Judiciary to become a close corporation, choosing its own members. The Centre wishes vacancies to be filled by appointment, as they are now. The Left wishes the elections to be left wholly in the hands of the people. It seems probable that the present system, in default of a better, will be retained.

The story which is being industriously circulated by the Grant newspapers, to the effect that Hon. Francis Kernan, Hon. Horatio Seymour, and J. Thomas Spriggs, Esq., of Utica,—the latter of whom is a delegate to the Democratic National Convention,—are all of them opposing the indorsement of Mr. Greeley by the Democratic party, is authoritatively set at rest by the Utica *Observer* of June 7, which says:

> Now we have the best authority—the direct word of *each of the gentlemen mentioned*—for pronouncing this "positive intelligence" a positive falsehood. Of course, we understand the motive which inspired its utterance. The Grant party will be beaten beyond the hope of resurrection if the Democrats unite with the Liberals in the support of Mr. Greeley. The only hope of the opposition lies in dividing Democratic sentiment. Finding that no substantial division exists, the Grant gang proposes to get up the appearance of one by a preconcerted policy of misrepresentation.

It is a noticeable fact that the Philadelphia Platform contents itself with a simple approval of the Amnesty law which the Cincinnati Convention forced Congress to pass, and makes no demand for anything more. The omission is especially glaring, in view of the unequivocal indorsement, at Cincinnati, of Universal Amnesty. Until this is granted, the era of good feeling cannot come. Until this is granted, every Southerner is under disabilities. He may, indeed, vote himself, but he cannot cast his vote for whom he will. It is a plain issue: Philadelphia and Proscription against Cincinnati and Amnesty.

We have all heard a great deal of the way in which the millionaires of the country, the "solid men" thereof, rallied to the support of Grant at Philadelphia. One of these solid men was William H. Bumstead, Commissioner of Public Works in Jersey City. Mr. Bumstead will not take a prominent part in the coming campaign, however. He returned from Philadelphia just in time to receive a sentence of nine months in the Penitentiary for stealing money from Jersey City in real-estate operations.

The poor of Cardiff, Wales, can buy, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday noon, for the sum of one half-penny, the following: 5 ounces of roast meat, hot; 6 ounces of bread, and ½ pint of beer, or, in place of beer, 6 ounces more of bread and 1 pound of potatoes. The amazement of American housekeepers at these statistics will be diminished when they learn that the half-penny pays for but an insignificant fraction of the food furnished. The cost of the remainder is defrayed by a charitable society, and the fee is charged in order to save the feelings of the recipients of the society's bounty. Such a pious fraud is so glaringly transparent that it deceives not at all, and so ceases to be a fraud.

POLITICAL.

The following names are mentioned for places on the winning ticket in Illinois: For Lieutenant Governor—B. G. Caulfield, of Chicago; Newton Cloud, of Jacksonville. For Treasurer, Orlin H. Miner, of Springfield. For Auditor—G. W. Rives, of Edgar County.

—G. F. Kimball, who supports Greeley, submits to the pressure of the office-holders, and has sold a controlling interest in the Belleville *Advocate*, Nashville *Journal*, Sparta *Plaindealer*, and Litchfield *Monitor* newspapers, all of which are now for Grant's re-election. Mr. Kimball says: "Great and powerful newspapers like THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, can be independent of office-seekers and politicians of all stripes, and so can afford to speak plainly; but a contemptible little country paper cannot do it, because, in ordinary towns, a few thousand dollars can be raised by candidates and their friends, to start a new paper, or buy an old one, to do their bidding. The *Advocate* was an old and well known paper, and it would not do to permit it, as they (the office-holders) knew it would, to tell the truth, for even that would weaken the present organization of the Republican party and set men to thinking. So the political ring that snaps its whip over the heads of Republicans of St. Clair and neighboring counties, and tries to dictate how men shall vote, did interfere with its business."

—The Belleville *Advocate* of the 7th has just time to hoist the flag of Grant and Wilson before going to press. 'Rah for Grant!

—The situation in the Fifth Iowa Congressional District is badly tangled, and the Republican Convention meets at Marengo, the 20th, to unravel it. The leading candidates for Congress are: William G. Thompson, of Marion, Linn County, now District Attorney; James Wilson, of Tama, late Speaker of the Legislature; and Charles H. Conklin, of Vinton; and among others mentioned are ex-Governor Kirkwood, Rush Clark, George J. Boal, and D. H. Frost.

—Here is Grant's indorsement by the Sportsmen's Own—*The Turf, Field, and Farm*—which says:

> The Presidential race grows lively. The Philadelphia Convention has put General Grant into the field again, and General Grant will make the worst warm for Farragut. Between the two candidates now before the people, we presume that the majority of the sportsmen will favor Grant, as Grant is something of a sportsman himself. Like Washington, and Andrew Jackson, and a host of illustrious Presidents, he sets much value on a well bred horse, he does own a magnificent turnip. Now for the Baltimore entry.

—One A. T. Losch is named for Congress, from Iowa, and seriously named by a Grant newspaper, "in the way of redeeming Iowa from the shame of sending such *thin* Representatives as she usually does"; but there will be a poor show for "lush" in Greeley's Congress.

—Of editors proposed for Congress, in Iowa, Dr. C. Beardsley, of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, declines; Judge D. H. Frost, of the Belle Plain *Union*, declines; while M. C. Woodruff, of the Waterloo *Courier*, Andy Felt, of the Nashua *Post*, and John D. Hunter, of the Webster City *Freeman*, are yet in the field.

—The Kansas City (Mo.) *Gazette* says:

> "Immediately on receipt of the news of the nomination of Grant and Wilson yesterday, the Fontanelle House hoisted the National flag. One collector chartered a cannon, and the Assistant Assessor furnished the funds to purchase ammunition to fire a salute. The enthusiasm among the officeholders was intense."

—Some forty or more gentleman, candidates for Congress-at-Large, in Missouri, are, by the action of Governor Brown, and in accordance with the Cincinnati platform, remanded to the people in their Congressional Districts;" and the Legislature meets on the 20th to carve out those Districts.

—The Miami (Kansas) *Republican* says the "authoritative" (announcement that Old Subsidy Pomeroy is not a candidate for re-election to the Senate, is a dodge, the intent being to first get a purchasable Legislature elected before proceeding to purchase it. They go it strong on Grant, and "stick to the party."

—Several Kansas papers have favorably mentioned Charles V. Eskridge, ex-Lieutenant Governor, for next Governor.

—L. Todhimter, of Indianola (Grant man), is a candidate for Congress in the Seventh Iowa District.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

> It is claimed that Governor Pierpont, of West Virginia, knowing that Grant was to be nominated at Philadelphia, and being opposed to him, should not have been nominated himself, but Mr. Keck, not being a Grant man, should not have ventured into the Academy of Music. We think no such thing. He was called and his enthusiasm for Grant should have remained at home. The necessity of the occasion was unanimity."

—Twenty-nine Minnesota editors have "substantial reasons," such as Post Offices, for demanding Grant's re-election.

—The Indianapolis *Sentinel* (Democratic) says:

> "The objection on the part of many Democrats who found it difficult to reconcile themselves to the support of such a life long and famous opponent as Mr. Greeley has been, is gradually wearing away. We give this opinion, after interviews during the past two days with representative Democrats from all portions of the State, and from the general expression in our extensive correspondence."

—Majorities for Greeley are being predicted by enthusiastic editors, in the South, as follows: Alabama, 30,000; Tennessee, 50,000; North Carolina, 40,000; Georgia, 100,000! This estimate of Georgia is a premise evolved of a meeting of Democratic editors and leaders in Atlanta.

—Mr. John Forsyth writes from New York to his paper, the Mobile *Register*:

> "Strange as it may sound to you, I believe that to-day, and in the North, the strongest plank that can be put into any political platform is that of Amnesty. What Grant strikes at in advocating the people here heartily feel—'Let us have Peace.'"

—General Hiram F. Sickles, of Moline, writes to the Postmaster of Rock Island (who is also editor of the Rock Island *Union*, and an admirer of Grant), saying:

> "In conclusion, I will say, that Moline contains many earnest Republicans who are just as decided in favor of Horace Greeley for our next President as the subscriber."

—The Columbus (Ohio) *Statesman* settles a point against the New York *World*, that journal having declared Senator Thurman an anti-Greeley Democrat. Says the *Statesman*:

> "With two-thirds of the voters of the Democratic party in this State eager for the indorsement of the Cincinnati platform, the State Baltimore Convention, and three-fourths of the other third pledged to give it a hearty support, if so indorsed, and three fourths of the Democratic and prominent men outspoken in its favor, while the remainder are non-committal, we are at a loss to see just where much regret, sorrow, and sneers is to come from in Ohio. That Senator Thurman favors the support of Greeley and Brown by the Democratic party is a fact we well know; that the formal contradiction of the *World's* statement is unnecessary."

—The Honorable Dan Voorhees will be delegate in the Indiana Democratic Convention, to-morrow, from the Fifth District of Terre Haute.

—The New Albany (Ind.) *Ledger* says Belmont's letter is sensible, and its publication timely, and adds:

> "It is to be sincerely hoped that the National organization of the Democratic party in Convention will give forth such utterances on that occasion as will absolve all Democrats from the penance due for mortal sin, when they feel disposed to indulge in a little independent thinking and a little plain talking."

—The gallant Captain Bunsby, who has been called to the helm of the *State Journal*, in Springfield, double-leads this opinion:

> "In our country each man thinks for himself. He is self-reliant. He has an individuality that readily asserts itself. He has strong convictions. He mind is made up on the main question. When the sky is overcast, or the night is on, a gust or an undercurrent may turn his keel from the true channel to the shoal and the rock, but he looks to the guiding star, and finds his old anchorage at last."

—The Lincoln (Ill.) *Statesman* says many Republicans of that city have declared for Greeley since the Philadelphia Convention.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

The Government has accepted the new bridge at Rock Island.

—Judge Gillespie, at Edwardsville, last week, issued naturalization papers to Regina Stocker Meyerhammer, an old lady, native of Switzerland and resident in Madison County some six years.

—Mrs. Emeline Young, favorite wife of Brigham Young, of Utah, is in Nashville, Washington County, visiting her brothers Andrew and S. B. Free, of that city.

—Thomas L. Taylor, an old soldier, of the Regular Army, died, last week, in Carthage, aged 81 years. He assisted in the erection of Fort Edward, where Warsaw now stands, and was a pensioner for service in 1812.

—A consolidation is to be made between the Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville Railroad, and the Farmer's Railroad, which is in running order from Jacksonville to Virden, and which will soon be finished to Litchfield.

—B. S. Pullen, of the War Department Signal Service, at Rock Island, is in jail at that place for adultery, his wife having arrived last week and found him living with another woman.

WISCONSIN.

Ex-Mayor Tallmadge, of Milwaukee, is ill, at Oconomowoc, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

—On Saturday afternoon, a 15-year old son of Farmer Casper, of New Berlin, Waukesha County, took down a shot-gun for the purpose of frightening his little 7-year old sister, and succeeded. The girl was instantly killed.

—Editors of the Madison, La Crosse, Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, and other daily newspapers in the State, are invited to meet in Madison, the 18th, to see if something cannot be done to improve the quality of news by telegraph.

IOWA.

A discovery of coal gives great joy in Council Bluffs.

—Ira Draper, of Jasper County, member of the last Legislature, sold last week over $13,000 worth of stock.

—The vineyards of Hiram Barney, of New York, near Keokuk, embrace 75 acres, and the cellars have a capacity for 50,000 gallons of wine.

—A draft for $10,000, drawn by one Copeland defaulting agent of the North-western Insurance Company, of Des Moines, proves to have been "raised" from the amount for which it would have been good.

—The Webster City *Index* says:

> "A few days ago a woman about 19 years of age visited several families in town and tried to give away a baby about two weeks old, but being unsuccessful, she went to the river sometime during Sunday night with the infant wrapped in a shawl, and drowned it."

INDIANA.

There are over thirty wind mills in use in St. Joseph County, and the campaign only just begun.

—At Kendallville, last Sunday, Mr. Sixler arose and spoke in church, and sank back into his seat, dead.

MICHIGAN.

It is reported from Muskegon that the County Treasurer, Martin Perley, is a defaulter in the sum of $21,000.

—The Rev. George H. Hixon, of Lansing, will succeed the Rev. R. C. Crawford as Chaplain of the Penitentiary at Jackson.

—The Grand Haven *Union* has been bought by Nathan Church, of the Rev. L. M. S. Smith, its editor for ten years.

—Judge A. H. Giddings, of the Fourteenth Circuit, appears to be at it again. The Grand Rapids *Eagle* says:

> "During the past week he has been staying in Big Rapids, so drunk a part of the time, it is said, that, were he not Judge Giddings, he would have been taken to the lock-up as a common drunkard."

MISSOURI.

The Kansas City School Board has voted $30,000 to begin work on a High School.

—Doctor Hammer, of St. Louis, has escaped expulsion from the Medical Society by a narrow chance. There was 69 votes, and 51 votes to expel, being within three-fourths of a vote of the required majority.

—The quarrel between the Wiggins Ferry Company and the Chicago & Alton Railroad, at St. Louis, is all because the latter has established a ferry at Venice in violation of an alleged agreement whereby, several years ago, the Ferry Company deeded to the road a tract of ground on the Illinois side, above East St. Louis for depot purposes, the condition being that the Wiggins boats should transfer all their passengers and freight.

KANSAS.

Cawker City is the headquarters of the new land district in Northwestern Kansas.

—General Wm. S. Smith is removing the great crib in the river, at Leavenworth, by the use of powder.

THE TERRITORIES.

The report of a terrible hail storm near Edgerton, Colorado, turns out to be a canard. A. D. Robinson, the stock grower who was reported as having lost one thousand sheep, writes to the Denver *News* that none of his sheep were killed.

PERSONAL.

Goldwin Smith believes the whole human race is destined to embrace vegetarianism.

—John H. Surratt has been married to Miss Victorine Hunter, of Montgomery County, Md.

—What really grieves Mr. Colfax more than the loss of office is the disaffection of those who were once his friends.

—Master Gibbs, a black boy, son of the Secretary of State of Florida, has entered the Military Academy at West Point.

—Tom Fitch, the newly elected Senator from Utah, is to lecture next season on Indians, Mormonism, and continental annexation.

—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of the late General Robert E. Lee, left for Europe on the steamer Leipsig from Baltimore on Wednesday last.

—Joseph H. Scranton, the founder of the city which bears his name, and one of the most able and e

COMMON COUNCIL.

...Meeting of the Board of Alder...-Petitions and Orders--The Appro...-Fast and Fast Aside for a Week--Dr... Railroad Tressels--Sewerage and ... Report of the Railroad Committee ... the Chicago & Evanston Road--... Regarding the Return of the ... Collector to the Treasurer.

...regular meeting of the Common Council was ...Saturday evening, the President in the ..., Ald. Knickerbocker, Bowen, ..., Ald. McGeorge, Thompson, ..., Dixon, Cary, McGeorge, Chilleson, ..., Stone, Schmitz, Tracy, Hickey, Chilleson, ..., Cherry, Baisham, Powell, Holden, ..., Sweet, Beach, Gerber, Sherwood, Gill, ..., Hand, Hesketh, McGrath, Schmidt, Stout, ..., Lonsdale, McCaffrey, Carney, Clarke, ..., Busse, Woodman.

PETITIONS.

...ions were presented and appropriately ..., praying that no more railroad tracks be ...Stewart avenue; for a water pipe on ...; for a sewer on Peoria street; for ... crossing for the Rock Island ...; for a sidewalk on Halsted street; for cinder ... on Twenty-first street, between ... and Halsted streets; for a water-pipe on ... and Halsted streets; for the laying of sundry ... in the Third Ward; for a sewer on ... street, between Morgan and Aberdeen; ... for the payment of damages suffered by Patterson by falling through a defective sidewalk.

ORDERS TO THE BOARDS.

...ORDERED, That the Board of Public Works was instructed to ... Board of Public Works was instructed to ... the condition the ... cause to have ... in front of ... and sidewalk having been injured by the ... and sidewalk having been injured by the ... crossing. Carried by the first street, several ... Carried. ... Ordered, That the Board of Public Works was instructed to ... an ordinance for a gas main on Blue

POLITICAL.

President Grant and Senator Wilson Notified of Their Nomination at Philadelphia.

The President's Letter and the Senator's Speech of Acceptance.

First Liberal Republican Meeting of the Campaign in Baltimore.

Alabama Democratic Conventions Indorse the Cincinnati Ticket.

The Philadelphia Nominees Officially Notified—The President's Letter of Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Pursuant to notice, Judge Settle, of North Carolina, President of the National Republican Convention, and the Vice Presidents for the several States and Territories, met at the Ebbitt House, at noon to-day, to take action in regard to officially notifying President Grant and Senator Wilson of their nominations at Philadelphia, Judge Settle and most of the Vice Presidents were present. An arrangement had been previously made with the President to meet him at 2 o'clock this evening, but as many of the gentlemen residing in distant States desired to take the evening train for home, Judge Settle and several of the Vice Presidents waited on the President at the Capitol and requested that he would fix an earlier hour. He accordingly fixed 1 o'clock p. m., and at that hour was at the White House awaiting the arrival of the officers of the Convention. The latter arrived at about 1:30 p. m., and were shown into the President's private office. The President came in a moment after, when each of the delegates were introduced by Judge Settle. After the ceremony of introduction had been performed, Judge Settle said:

MR. PRESIDENT: We are before you to perform a very agreeable duty. We are here to officially inform you of your nomination for reelection to the Presidency by the National Republican Convention assembled in Philadelphia on the 6th inst. Beyond this I do not think we have anything to say. Here Judge Settle handed the President the letter formally notifying him of his nomination.

The President said:

GENTLEMEN: I am not now ready to respond to your letter, but will take early opportunity to do so in writing.

Judge Settle. Yes, sir; your answer, I presume, should be addressed to me?

Mr. Sterne, of Ill. I wish the President of the Convention would tell President Grant what a unpleasant Convention we had. I have never seen anything so genial in it.

Judge Settle. I confess I am unequal to the task, and, consequently, must decline. Suppose you do it.

The President. That is a speech to which I could appropriately respond, but I will say for the people, this sally of the President occasioned general merriment.

I can assure you I feel sure I should fail if I attempted anything like a description of the Convention. It cannot be described. The enthusiasm, the unanimity, the solid vote of every State, cannot be adequately described even in public prints. The President must himself have been present to fully appreciate the Convention. We can now want to do, especially, is to tell the President what we intend to do in November.

Paul Strobach, Jr. President: As a Vice President of the National Convention, and as a representative of the Germans of America, I pledge Alabama for your re-election, which I consider as sure as it is in 1868, and an even whelming vote of the 800,000 German voters in the United States.

The President. It is certainly gratifying for me to learn that, after holding office for three years, never having before held a political office, that I never had a candidate for renomination, I have been indorsed by my former supporters. This is something I cannot forget. I assure you very grateful I am.

General Sol. E Meredith said: The nomination of President Grant is unprecedented in the history of the United States. In the Pennsylvania Convention every Congressional District was represented, and every delegate cast his vote for you. President. I have been present at other Republican Conventions. I was present when you, Mr. President, were first nominated, and I can say unhesitatingly that I never before saw such spontaneous unanimity as was exhibited at Philadelphia. It is very flattering to me and all now let me say for the State that she will give fifteen Electoral votes. I will not say anything about the precise majority, but it will be over fifteen Electoral votes.

The President. At your rate, don't let your people vote but once. (Laughter.)

Gen. Meredith. We propose to give you the State by a handsome majority by allowing each voter to vote once only.

E. H. Gray, of Georgia. Vice President. We will do the best we can for you.

The President. That is as much as Georgia can do. I thank you.

General Jno. F. Benjamin, of Missouri. You know as well as I do, Mr. President, that dissatisfaction exists in the ranks of the Democracy in Missouri. But let me assure you that the dissatisfaction is very slight. We propose to do now as we did in 1868, and will do our duty at the polls.

Governor Fairchild, on behalf of Wisconsin, pledged the President a handsome majority, as did the Vice President from Michigan, and Gen. J. Pickrell, of Virginia. The latter put down Virginia for 80,000 for Grant.

A. D. Norton, Texas, said if Greeley should be endorsed at the Baltimore Convention he would give you larger majority than ever. Every loyal man will support you, inasmuch as they have already sarrendered to you.

Wm. H. Wisner, of Tennessee. I promise you, Mr. President, that we will make a gallant fight in Tennessee. The Democracy of the North and Southern Democracy in my State who, if they are called upon to give up their organization to Greeley and Brown, would prefer to surrender to you, as they did in 1865.

The delegation then took their leave and proceeded to wait on Senator Wilson at the Capitol. They met him in the room of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. Judge Settle, addressing Senator Wilson, said he had a very grateful duty to perform under the instructions of the Philadelphia National Convention, and handed him the letter informing him of his nomination for the Vice Presidency, and added that he was sure he could not, even if he attempted, give an idea of the enthusiasm which prevailed at the Convention.

Senator Wilson made the following impromptu reply:

I will in a day or two give you an answer in writing to this communication. I take this occasion to express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me by the Convention you represent for this manifest token of confidence. As I observed to my colleague, my nomination by the Convention so far as I am concerned, is entirely unsolicited. It was not sought by me in any manner or form, and the time was when the title of citizen carried with it all the protection it privileges to the humblest that it does to the most exalted, I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

Indiana Democratic State Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10.—The elans are gathering their hosts for the Democratic State Convention which meets on Wednesday. Prominent Democrats from all portions of the State are here arranging a slate for the nominations. To-morrow night a Committee of Liberal Republicans meet with the Democratic Central Committee to arrange for Liberal Republican representatives on the ticket.

At a caucus of the leading Democratic politicians, last Saturday, Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks positively and unequivocally declined the nomination for Governor. It was then decided that Mr. Hendricks should be made Permanent Chairman of the Convention. The speeches will be the Democratic key-note of the campaign. Hon. M. G. Kerr will be the candidate for Governor next to Hendricks. He is probably the strongest man in the party. For Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Fliny Hoagland will be nominated. Hon J. R. Ryan will have no opposition for the position of State Treasurer. Hon. John C. Shoemaker, Auditor of State, is being pushed to the wall by Hon. John B. Stoll. Present appearances indicate that Mr. Stoll will be nominated. Mr. Bright and his friends are making efforts to have Sarmighausen, of Fort Wayne, named for Secretary of State. Bayless W. Hanna will be renominated for Attorney General. Hon. Thomas Dowling, of Terre Haute, will probably be the next Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Grand Opening of the Presidential Campaign in Baltimore.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—A great gathering of the masses at Lyric Hall to-night has produced a profound sensation in political circles here. The meeting was called in behalf of Greeley and Brown, and every shade of former political opinion was represented. The President of the meeting was William George Brun, the Democratic Mayor of Baltimore, who led the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment through Baltimore to Washington on the 19th of April, 1861. Mr. Brun made an able speech, advocating the nomination of Greeley and Brown by the National Democratic Convention. He was followed by Hon. James M Buchanan, Ex-Minister to Denmark, Hon. Orville Heswitt, Colonel E. Myerzar, of the Baltimore *Journal*, Hon. Benjamin Price and other distinguished speakers. The campaign opens with a rush. Greeley is "Hurrah for Greeley, the people's candidate!"

Iowa Democratic State Convention.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, June 10.—A large number of delegates to the National Democratic and Liberal State Convention which meets in this city to-morrow. The indications are that it will be the largest Democratic Convention held in the State for some years, and that it will instruct the delegates reelected to the Baltimore Convention for Greeley & Brown.

Alabama Democratic Convention Indorses the Cincinnati Ticket.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 10.—The Montgomery County Democratic Convention adopted, by an almost unanimous vote, resolutions favorable to the indorsement by the State and National Conventions of the Cincinnati ticket. Like action has been taken by nearly every county of the State in which meetings have been held.

Miscellaneous.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 10.—The Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Illinois Central, Toledo, Wabash & Western, Springfield & Northwestern railroads, Illinois Legislature and other railroads in the State, have agreed to carry persons attending the Convention on the 25 h of June to and from the city for a fare and one-fifth, and half rate, on the certificate of the Secretaries of the Democratic and Liberal Republican Conventions that it is thought they will last for two days.

LECTURES AND LECTURERS.

From the N. Y. Mail.

Although it will be six months before the next lecture season opens, the Boston Lyceum Bureau is busily engaged in arranging routes for the more popular of their clients. From advance sheets of the *Lyceum Magazine*, published by Redpath & Fall, Boston, and other sources, we subjoin such items as are of general interest about the lecturers to come the coming season.

Among the humorists who will offer themselves to the lecture public are "Josh Billings," "Nasby" and "Mark Twain."

"Nasby" will go through the Sodhull-Claflin theory of marriage and divorce in his promised lecture on "Hannah Jane"—founded on the popular poem under that title which he contributed to *Harper's Magazine*.

"Mark Twain" is advertised to tell of his experiences in "Roughing it," probably a series of reminiscences of his life on the Mississippi River. Mark was a Mississippi River pilot for several years.

Among the new humorists is a Mona. Dunn, who is warmly praised by Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, and Fred. Grant, who is said to be the "best story-teller in Boston society."

John B. Gough still holds his own. The Boston Lyceum and Bureau had 1,300 applications for him last year!

The most popular woman lecturer in New England is Mary A. Livermore, who is to speak next season on "Marriage vs. Free Love," which also is a protest against free-love theories. She will also give her lecture on "Queen Elizabeth," "Queen Isabella, of Castile," "What Shall we Do with our Daughters" and "The Reason Why" women should vote.

George Macdonald, whom, through his books, we all know and love, will lecture next season on Shakspeare, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Hood, Burns and Longfellow. He is in demand and will probably have the greatest list of appointments that any foreign lecturer ever received during his first season.

Among "public men" who are announced as likely to lecture under the auspices of the Boston Lyceum Bureau, are Boutwell, Butler, Sprague, Governor Hoyt, of Salt Lake City, Fitch is the most captivating orator among these names, and when in New England, last winter, fully confirmed Mark Twain's reminiscences of the magnetism of him.

Theodore Tilton is announced to be ready to speak in favor of Greeley's election to the Presidency. We had recently suspected as much, but it is well to be quite sure on such points.

Joaquin Miller and Bret Harte, the two shining lights of the Pacific coast, are both announced.

Bret Harte will speak on "The Argonauts of '49."

Joaquin Miller will discourse on "Literary London" and "Men of the Sierras." He made a successful *début* in San Francisco.

Julia Ward Howe lectures on "Paris," "What to do," and "Men, Women and Gods."

Frederick Douglass will lecture on "Reminiscences of Slavery and Anti-Slavery."

Rev. Robert Collyer will tell something "About our Folks and Other Folks."

Saints and Sinners!

Dio Lewis is still harping on "Our Girls."

Daniel Dougherty, "the silver trumpet of Democracy" in Pennsylvania, and most eloquent of Philadelphia lawyers, will lecture on "Eloquence and Oratory" and "The Stage." He is a great addition to the Lyceum.

General Hawley will surely lecture with fresh detestation on "Rings and Lobbies," which is his subject for next year.

Edward Everett Hale is writing an original sketch to be read before lyceums, entitled "A Civil Servant."

Bishop Gilbert Haven adopts as the title of his new lecture Sumner's celebrated address to Stanton—"Hoisted."

Colonel Higginson, the brilliant *Atlantic* essayist, will lecture on "Thinking Animals."

"Ecce Celum" Dr. Barr will oppose "The Latest Astronomy against the Latest Atheism."

James Parton, who is a favorite and instructive lecturer—a real addition to the Lyceum—will speak on "The Kings of Business."

Hon. William Parsons has a list of biographical subjects which he treats with a brilliant and vivacious style.

Millburn, "the blind preacher," lectures on the blind poet Milton.

Dr. Justin Fulton, "the Sheridan of the pulpit," will lecture "onBismarck" and "Edwin M. Stanton."

Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the Arctic explorer, will still entertain with the "Land of Desolation."

Mrs. Emma Hardinge-Britton, "the queen of Spiritualist orators," was a favorite pupil of Manos, the Danish Royal astronomer, and promises to tell us what she knows about the stars.

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, "the most eccentric of all the Beechers," will lecture on "The Sunny Side of Illusion."

Miss Virginia Vaughan has a most scholarly list of subjects: "The Poetry of Nature," "Primitive Poetry," "Greek Poetry," "Dante and Mediæval Poetry," "Shakespeare," "Poetry of the XIX. Century," "Poetry of Our Own Times." She made a favorable impression on Chicago audiences, and others of the Boston literati.

Another "Shilly-Shally" Howl by Charles Reade.

To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette:

SIR: You have been good enough to grant me a hearing when I have sought justice for others; grant it again now for a little gleam of it for myself!

On the 1st of April I did the public a good turn in the higher capacity of a critic. I introduced into a certain stock-play of sham character, sham of language, such as must never yet spake, viz., "a British Sheridan," the true types and natural dialogue of Anthony Trollope. The public was pleased and called for the author; I did not appear, but sent in his name, not being the author. In spite of this public declamation, and in the teeth of the public and advertisements, which did give Mr. Trollope the place of honor, certain playwrights, disguised as critics, have agreed among themselves to write down the author, and by this means somedy without first playing the novel of which it is an abridgment, and the reader can for that reason only judge the play which is no more its original than a sketch is a picture.

Did ever the malice of pirate, disguised as critic, go further than this? I turned the groundling over to my solicitor; but with my original property in the work I have a more general interest. I merely demonstrate as a writer. Strong as my case is, I have spoiled my reading of it by the bulk of my letter. Strength to my reading of it by the bulk of my letter. Strength to my reading of it by the bulk of my letter. Strength to